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Dedication

Stephen Conroy...

He was the type of man who would give you the coat from his back if he felt you needed it. Loving, caring, and thoughtful are but a few words I can say about such an incredible man. He was more than just a Vice Principal; he was a fishing buddy, a coach, a father, a grandfather. Most of all, he was a friend. Mr. Conroy, you will be missed greatly, but in some ways it seems as if you've never left. Thanks, Chief.

William Dujsik

CLASS OF 96
THE S.H.S ODYSSEY
CLASS of 1996

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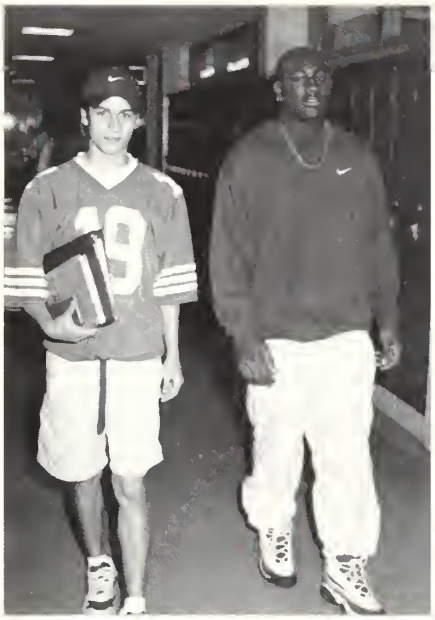
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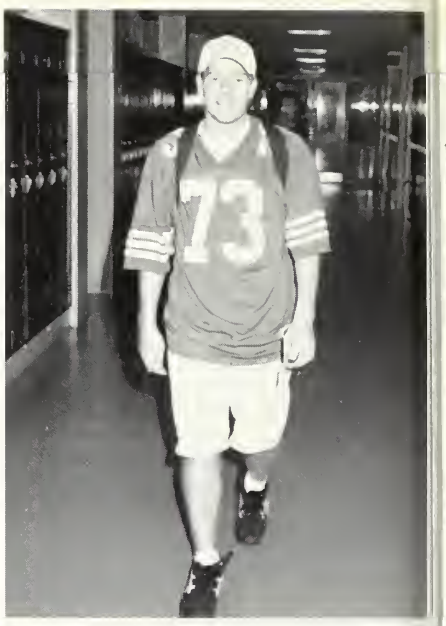
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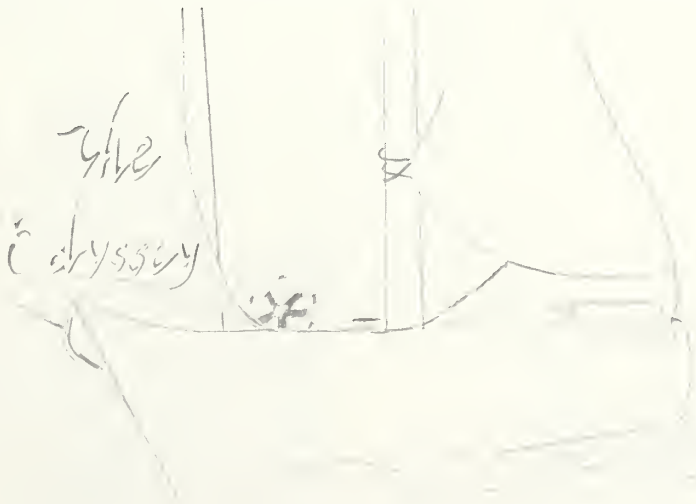
Our Odyssey

Over the last four years we, the class of 1996, have been on a great odyssey. We started our trip at dusk in the summer of 1992 and will have completed our journey at dawn in the summer of 1996. At the beginning of our journey many of us were frightened, while others were enthusiastic about the new experience. But no matter who we were or how the event went, we made it to the end. Our journey is now complete.

Like Odysseus in Homer's *Odyssey* we have been through countless adventures along the way. The tales of the adventures are compiled in this yearbook. We have chosen this theme, the Odyssey, because Odysseus' long journey home is comparable to our long journey through Stoneham High School. Every day was a new adventure. Every adventure is a new page in our book.

Our ship is the school, the captains are our teachers, and we, the students, are the crew. We have spent many a day on this "ship" on a journey that we hope has brought us to where we want to be and, like a compass, our journey has set the course for our future.

We have ended a long journey, so as we walk one last time atop the deck and along the corridors of our ship before debarking to the real world, we carry this log as our record. In it is recorded all our life as a class, the good and bad times we have shared and survived. This is our journal, our life as a class, and every time one of our crew opens its cover he will remember the journey and the good friends that were made throughout the adventure. Take good care of this journal. Cherish it. Close its cover with gentleness and respect it because in it lies our youth.



Senior Collage

Reminiscing about events that are important or funny, or rare, may be accomplished by perusing through photos. Forgotten tales come alive again with pictures. Rolls of film travel with people on their journeys, capturing pictures that will be deposited in the memory bank of one's heart. Years after graduation, when graduates are looking at the pictures on the next few pages, buried memories will be exhumed. The class of 1996 presents its senior collage pages....

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Summer Memories

Shannon Foley

Last May, right before the end of the year, all my girlfriends and I took the day off and went to Hampton Beach. We had so much fun! Some weirdos even wanted to take our picture. We'll have to start planning again for this year!

Alicia Christofi

The summer before senior year a bunch of us went up to Darren's cottage. It was a great time until we sunk the raft in the pond. Betty Lou was so unhappy!

Eric LeGault

Late one Friday night this past summer, there was a carnival in Woburn . Several of my friends and I decided to attend. We went on this psycho, puke-till-you-die ride. After the second time through, I could taste my lunch and dinner in my throat. Mmm....post-digested Taco Bell.

Jon Mahoney,

On a hot summer's day at the end of the school year, my friends and I decided to take the day off and have a cookout and pool party at my friend's house. Halfway through the day Mr. Russo, Mr. Campagna, and two cops decided to crash our party. Hamburger anyone?

Andrea Ragucci

My parents went away for a weekend last summer so I had all my girlfriends over. We spent quality time together. At the time it seemed boring but when we look back at it, that weekend was one of our best times of the summer.

Faculty

As the graduating class of 1996 looks back on our four years at Stoneham High School, many influential people come to mind. These people are the faculty and staff of Stoneham High School. Through their devotion, support, and endless enthusiasm, they have truly been an inspiration to us all. Their diverse teachings range from arithmetic to Shakespeare, athletics to theater, and many other lessons. They have truly prepared us for our future years not only in the classroom but outside as well, as coaches, directors, confidants, and much more. We owe the utmost praise to these dedicated people. As we graduate from SHS, we will take with us the memories of those people who have, with unconditional dedication, guided us through our four unforgettable years: the faculty and staff of SHS.

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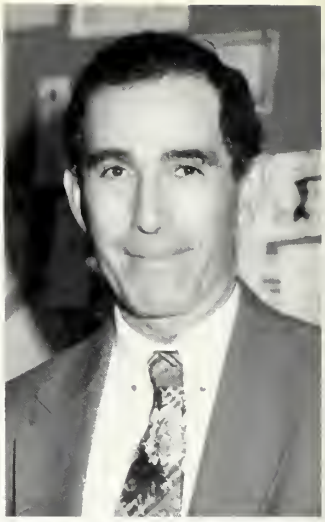

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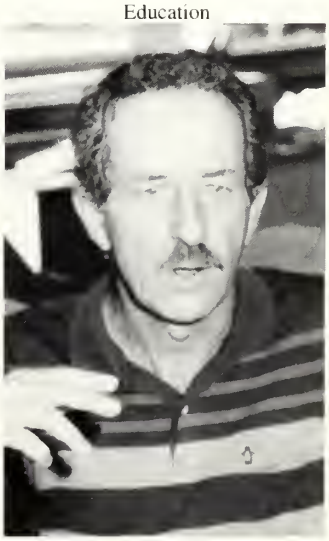

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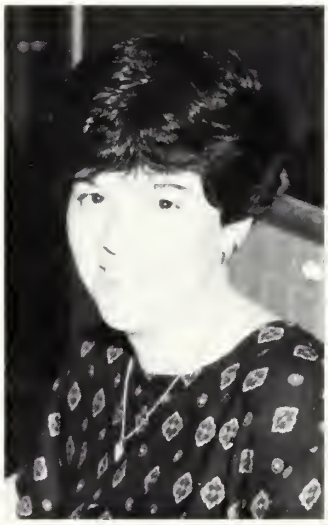

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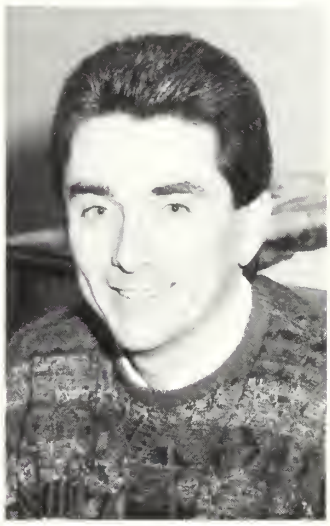

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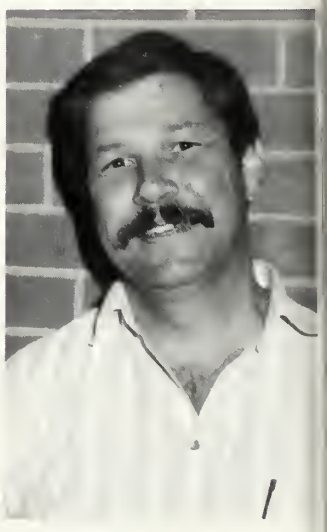

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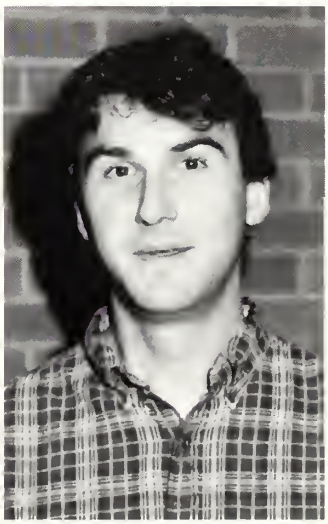

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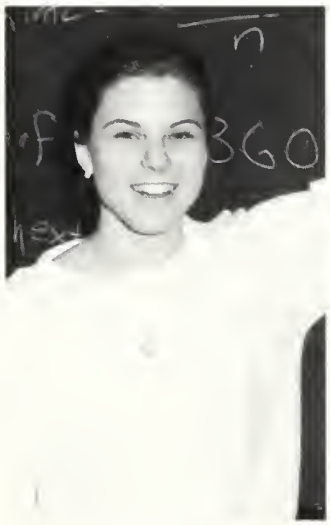

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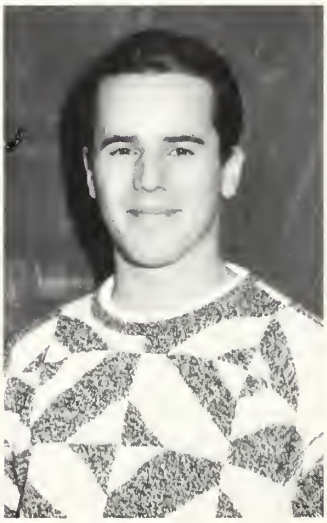

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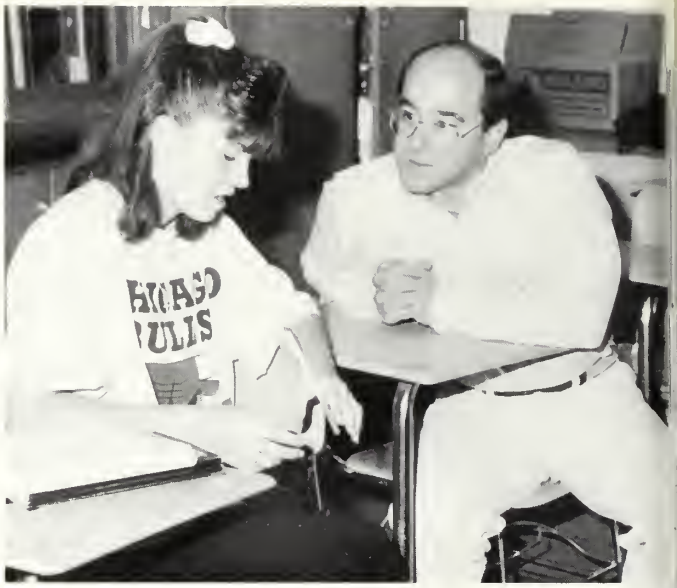
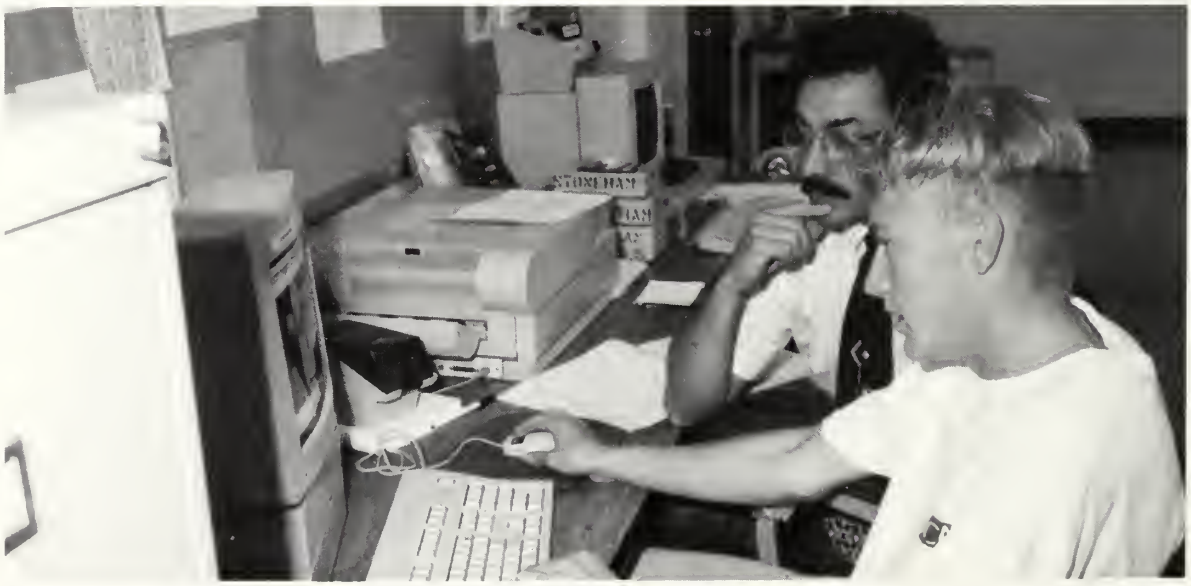




Dances

Each year, many students attend the Stoneham High School dances. Students enjoy dances, whether they be a semi-formal dance in the cafeteria, a dance in the cafe with a D.J., or an enchanting evening at a hotel or country club.

Dances

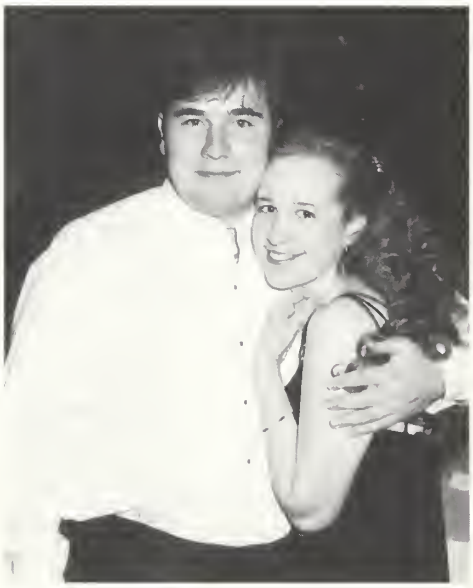
A class dance is a gathering of all types of students who just boogie down on the cafeteria floor. It doesn't matter who is in what clique, because everyone has fun at the annual class dances.

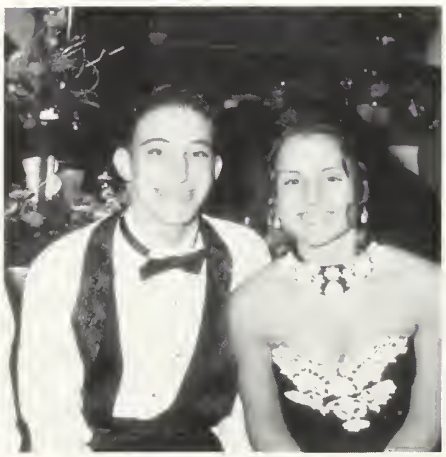
Semi-formals

The semi-formals were our first real formal dances. We were very anxious because it was the girls turn to ask the boys for a date! Despite our hours of nervousness and preparation, our nights turned out to be great. We'll never forget those two evenings!

Junior Prom

April 7 , 1995 was a cool spring night and the entire junior class was looking simply spectacular. The Danversport Yacht Club hosted the elegant event, and we rocked to an electric mix of music. The night exceeded our expectations and will forever remain in our memories.





Dance Interviews

When they played Meatloaf at the Junior Prom they put the guys on one side of the room and the girls on the other. The guys had to get down on their knees and sing to us. It was so funny and sweet that we will remember it always.

-Sarah Hanafin and Kathy Gonzalez

I will always remember the time that I saw Shawn Stillman dance. The boy lacks rhythm. He's a good kid even though he lacks the dance moves.

-John Travassos

I'll never forget how scared I was when my friends and I were walking to the Halloween Dance during our sophomore year. Andrea was running and she was nearly hit by a car and Sabrina started screaming. Eventually we got over it and we laughed about it the rest of the night.

My most memorable dance was the Junior Prom when everyone in our limo came over and Aimee Norden fell through the wooden vent in my floor.

- Terry Mazza

Jen and Krystel came into a dance and told Jessica that her car was on a pole. We didn't believe it, but when we went outside it really was. We were all laughing and Mr. Russo, Mr. Mucica and Ms. Deacon had to lift it off.

- Amy Lucibello

Activities

Activities make up the energetic atmosphere of Stoneham High School. The student body comes together to make each event a success. The tremendous participation of students exemplifies our unified school spirit. This school spirit has been evident at Town Day, Springfest, pep rallies, the Winter Concert and school dances.

September...

The last leg of our journey begins.

Town Day

Senior Class Play

Each year the Stoneham High School Drama Club work with the officers of the senior class to select a play to perform for the school community. This fall, they chose *David and Lisa,* a story about youths who are mentally challenged. Although this play was challenging, it proved to be one of the most successful productions in recent Stoneham High history. Many seniors were involved in the many facets of preparing this interpretation of *David and Lisa* and they found their experience a worthwhile one!

Musical Events

On any journey, music helps to make the time pass quickly. During our four years at Stoneham High we have been fortunate to have several musical events to enjoy along our path. Each year the Spartan Band and Chorale perform at games, pep rallies and community celebrations. In addition to these performances, they host concerts in the winter and spring. Many members enter regional and state competitions and do very well.

Many of these same students perform in Carnival Ball every March and others participate in the annual musical held each May. Their talents must heve been enjoyed because our journey is nearly complete and it's hard to believe four years have passed.

Dramafest

Though the Dramafest ensemble numbers few, the talents of the cast and crew were many. The nine cast members along with their hardworking offstage counterparts strove with expectations of colossal magnitude while perfecting their interpretation of ... *and stuff.* This competition masterpiece had to be an impeccable, well-cited machine in which they combined acting with timing, stage set-up and take-down, technical aspects, and directing. The characters in the play dealt with issues of the heart: gay bashing, teen suicide and cafeteria gossip. Jill O'Brien served as student director and her efforts both on and off the stage were outstanding. Other students who performed were: Jennifer Carli, Nick Cacciola, Chris Feudo, Andy Devlin, and Nicole Gagerges. Our production of ... *and stuff* was a product of hard work, late nights and devotion by the cast and crew.

Carnival Ball

"Carnival Ball Goes to the Movies"

On March 2, 1996 Carnival Ball " went to the movies." This successful performance delighted the audience with a beautiful royal court that demonstrated their superior ballroom dancing abilities. Veterans and newcomers graced the stage with their talents, never ceasing to amaze the audience with their artistic dancing, supreme musical talent, and delightful vocal abilities. As usual, the class acts and faculty act added an interesting flavor to the event. The audience watched, laughed and smiled as these individuals shared a part of themselves with the Stoneham Community. Special congratulations go to the mistresses of ceremonies who provided perfect introductions and kept the audience informed throughout the evening. Assuredly, Carnival Ball 1996 was an event that will not soon be forgotten!

1995 Spring Musical

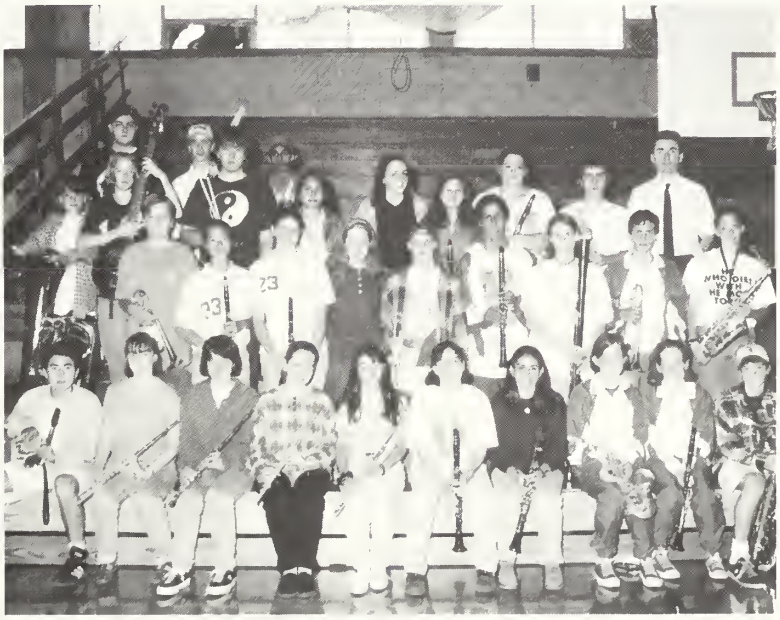
Tradition! This one word describes the small, simple village of Anetevka where customs, morals and family are the center of life. With senior Andy Devlin and his remarkable portrayal of Tevye and senior Jill O'Brien as his head-strong wife, Golde, this couple took the audience through the sorrow, fear and joy of their village life. Tevye deals with the marriages of his three oldest daughters in a unique fashion. From being scared by the ghost of Fruma-Sarah (played by senior Suzanne McNaught), to banishing his daughter, Chava (played by senior Lindsay French), Tevye looks to the "good book" for comfort and advice. The cast and crew did a phenomenal job and we congratulate: Erika Cohen, Bill Dujsik, Tarrah Curtis, Emily Hopwood, Amy Hutchings, Dina Misail Kellie Mooney, Jennifer Morsett, Andrea Pullo, Andrea Russell, Caitlin Sullivan, Elizabeth Keefe, Taylor Russo, MaryEllen Swanson and Kate Puglia. Their fantastic job explains, " why we always wear our hats."

National Honor Society Induction

On February 12, 1996 the Stoneham High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted thirty-six new members. Mr. Ryan welcomed the many family members and friends who came to congratulate these outstanding students who were recognized for their dedication to scholarship, service, character and leadership. Mrs. Hampton addressed the group and praised their achievements while warning them of the imortance of serving as exemplary leaders for students of tomorrow. The Society awarded Mr. McGuire with an honorary membership. They noted his outstanding teaching and recognized his enthusiasm for chemistry. Mr. McGuire accepted his membership with pride and shared a witty remark.

Mary Ellen Swanson then performed *Canon in D* while others prepared for the candlelighting ceremony. With gleaming candles in hand members recited the National Honor Society Oath. To conclude the evening, families, teachers and friends of the society joined them in a celebration of refreshments and conversation.

Clubs



Stoneham High School has a variety of clubs. These clubs have an orientation of language, student government, or are linked with specific classes. Student involvement in these clubs represents the contagious school spirit in Stoneham. Students contribute new ideas to better our school community through their participation in these organizations. Each club requires dedication and responsibility; two factors that the participants willingly contribute to make our organizations successful. Many events occur throughout the year that are sponsored by these students, such as the dinners for senior citizens, concerts, issues of the newspaper and literary magazine, and several trips to lands far from and near to Stoneham High School. These organizations provide Stoneham High School with an overall sense of community and a chance to give something to the people of Stoneham.

National Honor Society

Student Council

DECA

S.A.D.D.

P.R.I.S.M.

Student Representatives to the School Committee

Peer Leaders

Spartan Chorale

Seeds

Band

Peer Counselors

French Club

P.O.W.E.R.

Newspaper

Spanish Club

Drama

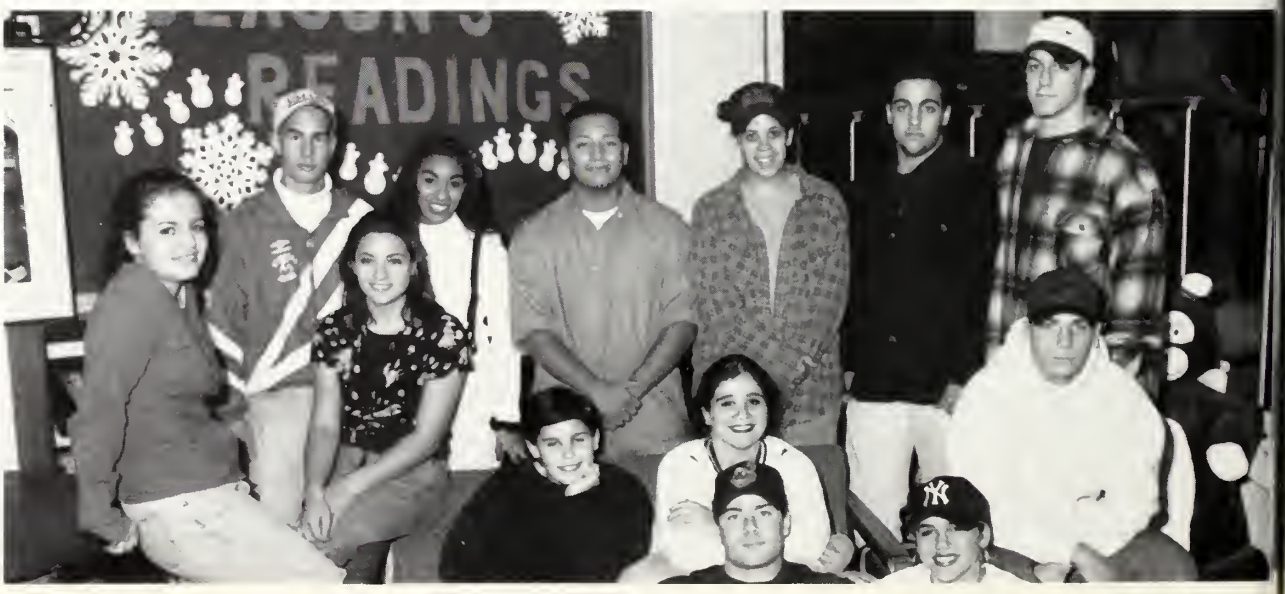
Italian Club

Library Assistants

Yearbook

Math Team

Peer Mediators



Greenhouse Club

School Council Representatives

Media Club

Class Officers

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Seniors

As we come to the end of our high school odyssey, we make preparations for our future that lies ahead. Four years ago we began not knowing where we would lead ourselves. Now as we reach the end of one of our first paths we hope that we have taken the right direction. By taking our memories with us, we are ready to choose the path that will lead us to our future, another odyssey full of challenges, hopes and dreams.

In Loving
James Makrides

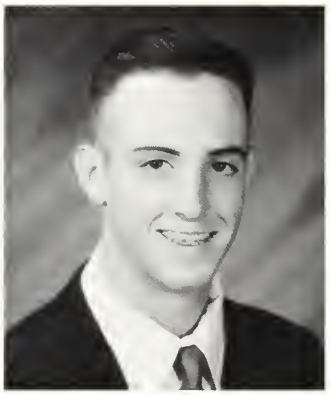
James Makrides passed away in September, 1989. Jimmy had attened Colonial Park School from 1983 to 1989 and had just begun Stoneham Middle School. He left behind many friends who loved him and were fortunate to have known him. As we, the Stoneham High School Class of 1996, prepare to graduate, we keep Jimmy with us in our thoughts and hearts.

Memory of
Kimberly Barnhill

REMEMBRANCE

Not a day goes by
that we don't think of you;
And when we do,
your smile
moves through our minds-
Eager, bright, and kind;
in memories
so warm and clear;
and how we wish
that you were here.
-Robert Sexton

In February, 1992 a dear friend of the Class of 1996 suddenly passed away. Kim was the type of person whose smile lit up a room. She was friends with everyone and had no enemies. Her kind and caring ways were expressed to everyone she knew. Kim will never be forgotten and she will always be in our hearts. We dedicate this page in her memory.



Thomas Adams

"You don't learn to hold your own in the world by standing on guard, but by attacking and getting well-hammered yourself."
George Bernard Shaw

"Let your speech be better than silence, or be silent."
Dionysius

Lauren Alberta

"When life seems toler able, we do not ask it t have meaning; it is the heart's upsets that mak the mind too demandi
Jean Rostand

"And I'll remember th strenth that you gave n now that I'm standing my own."
M.

John Anastas

"When the window of opportunity opens, don't close the shade."
Peter Brown

John Anderson

"Don't take life so seri-ously, you can't come o of it alive."
Warren Miller

"We take these risks no escape life, but to preve life from escaping us."
Anonymous

Krystel Anderson

"A friend is someone who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."
Unknown

"Although we may fade away memories will always stay."
Unknown

"It's so hard to say goodbye .. These friends are foreva KCDGJH-4-

Lisa Angiolilli

"Better by far you shou forget and smile, than should remember and sad."
C. Rossetti

"There is no greater sorrow than to recall in misery the time when were happy."
Dante

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Scott Bacevic

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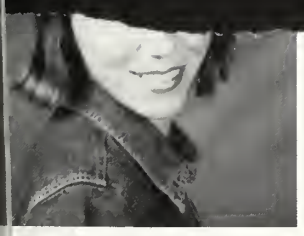
"What lies behind us a what lies before us are small compared to wha lies within us."
Emerson



Megan Browning

"I'm old enough to see behind me, but young enough to feel my soul."
L.K.

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Richard Burdick

"It's good to g... never come down."
Tom Petty

Brendan Burke

"The second coming came in last and out of the closet."
Kurt Cobain

"Pill pop a well run general hash pump a gonna led."
Dale Crover

Meghan Campbell

"A charmed life it is, at least they tell you so, I got a good idea. It ain't like they say is so, and if it is then let go me go, let me go."
The Black Crowes

Timothy Champagne

Alicia Christofi

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."
Louisa May Alcott

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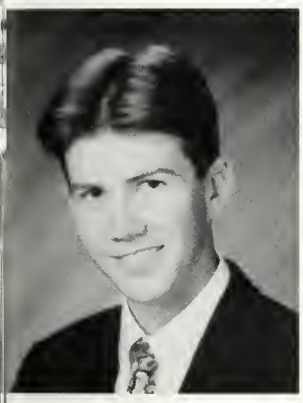
"Be yourself don't hide just believe in destiny don't care what people say just follow your own way."
Enigma

"To overlook the little things in life is to overlook the biggest part of life itself."
E.D.

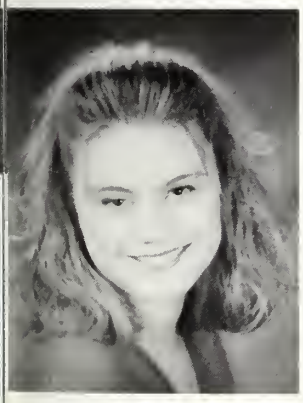


Brendan Connors

"We are always getting ready to live, but never living."
Emerson

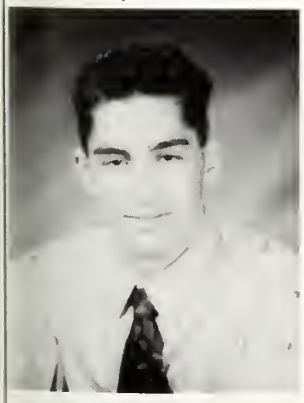
"Give me a lever long enough and a prop strong enough, I can single handedly move the world."
Archimedes

"Fear always springs from ignorance."
Emerson



Kimberly Cormier

"Just learning to let things go, rather than worrying about what might have been, might eventually be worth even more than whatever it is we had to let go of."
K.C.



Ryan Coy

"There are three ways to do things. The right way, the wrong way, and my way."
Casino

"Never trust anyone."
L.C.

"Everyone has a price."
Ted DiBiase

Erika Cohen

"You can always see the stars when it's cold outside."
E.C.

"Worrying is like rocking in a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but you don't solve the problem."
Unknown

Joseph Conroy

"Life it seems, will fade away, drifting further every day. Getting lost within myself. Nothing matters, no one else."
Metallica

"Ride the lightning."

Jaclyn Covelle

" We all had our reasons to be there, we all had a thing or two to learn, we all needed something to cling to, so we did."
A. Morissette

"To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are."

Meredith Crosby

" If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane."
J. Buffet

"When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free."
C.H. Hughes

"In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."
Anne Frank

Lucas Cunnigham

"If the window of opportunity is open, don't close the shade."
P. Brown
"Today is the tomorrow we thought about yesterday!"
"The two greatest things in life: never rat on your friends and always keep your mouth shut."
Jimmy Conway

Julie Curtis

"Be more concerned wit your character than your reputation because chara ter is what you are and repuation is only what others think you are."
Unknown

"Life is what you put int it not what is handed to you."

Tarrah Curtis

"If I could go back in time, there's so much I would change or leave behind but now that all is said and done I thank you for the time we shared the memories will make me stronger and in my silence I will remember all who touched my heart."
I love you

Terry Cutone

"The way I look at it everyone takes a beating sometime in their life."
Goodfellas
" It ain't a crime if you don't get caught."
House of Pain
"You are what you are, what people tell you you are."
T.C.

Kimberly D'Amico

"There's no limit to desire but desire's needs."
Grendel
"Some try to impress, while others are simply impressive."
C.R.
"A fool can lose tomorrow looking back on yesterday."
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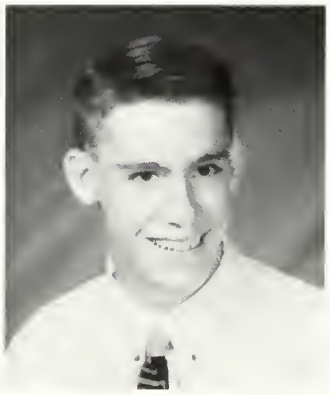


Dennis Daly

"Optimism is the faith th leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."
H.K.

Kelly Davison

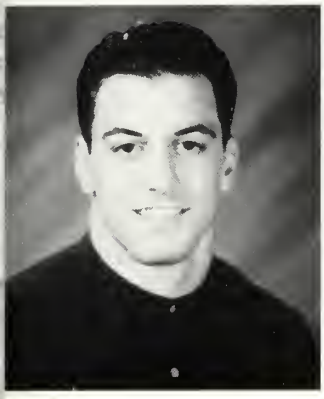
"We came as strangers we left as friends and time was on our side. We'll hold the memories until the end as time passes us by."

"I never thought that looking back on the sad times would make me laugh and the happy ones make me cry."

Courtney DeGeorge

"If your'e not allowed t laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there."
Martin Luther

"If you don't have anything nice to say about anyone, come sit by me."
Steel Magnolias



Gregory DelGreco

"I like being successful, I like having fun, but most of all, I love it when my mom calls me and says, 'I love you.'"
Shaq
"Success is not an elevator, we all have to take the stairs."
Unknown
"Who you wit."
Coach Brown

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Richard DelRossi

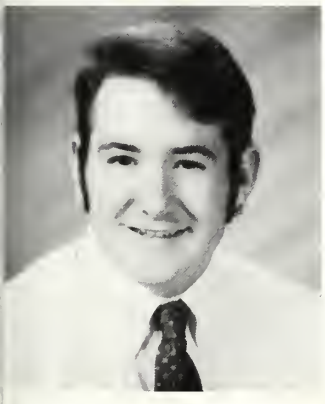
Michael Denison

"There is no dark side of the moon really. As a matter of fact it is all dark."
Doorman of apple records.

"Who's the more foolish? The fool or the fool who follows him?"
Ben Kenobi
"Ha-ha!"
Nelson, the bully from the simpson.s

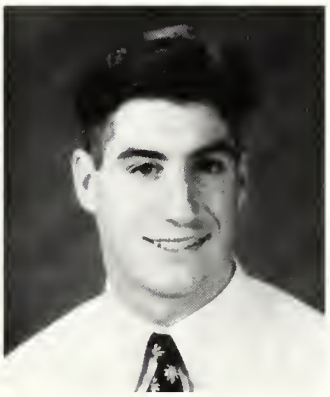
Jessica Derry

"And then one day you find ten years have got behind you, no one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun."
Pink Floyd
"The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say."
Pink Floyd



Andrew Devlin

"Though I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before, I know I'll often stop and think about them, in my life, I love you more."
John Lennon



Brian Devlin

"If we can't laugh at things that don't make sense, we can't react to a lot of life."
Calvin

"Is life worth living? Well, it all depends on the liver."
Anonymous

Michael DiPersio

"Life is a comedy to those who think, a tragedty to those who fail."

"Mikey, she's following him, we're following her, whose following us?"

"Hey! That's my girlfriend."

"Are you immortal?"

Jessica DiPlatzi

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."
Vaull Starr

"Do with your friends what you do with your books always have them but never lose them."

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Anthony Dinardi

Jana Doherty

"We have come so far together and now we must let go and continue on. We hold our futures in our own hands and decisions we make today will build our tomorrows."
J.D.

"Friendship like love lasts forever."
Anonymous

Monique Doucette

"Sometimes you'll laugh, sometimes you'll cry. Life never tells us the when's or why's. When you've got friends to wish you well, you'll find your point when you will exhale."
Whitney Houston

Daniel Droz

"Make new friends but cherish the old ones."
H. Jackson Brown ,Jr.

"When you're weak make 'em think you're strong."
Brian Dennehy

"Never even think of the word can't."
Bo Jackson

Kathleen Doe

"So what now? It's plair to see we're over, and I hate when things are ove when so much is left undone."
Deep blue something

"He who forgets will be destined to remember."
Eddie Vedder

Jason Dotoli

"Life's a dance: you learn as you go, sometimes you lead sometimes you follow."
John Michael Montgome

Stephen Doyle

"Knowledge is power. Power is freedom. Learn all you possibly can!"
Stephen D. Doyl

William Dujsik

"The story of life is quick than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye until we me again."
W.D.

"If I don't meet you no more in this world then I see you in the next one, don't be late."
Hendrix

Michael Ferrigno

"Never think deeper than your pockets."
C.L.

"You don't need proof when you have instinct."
Joe Cabot

"Whatever doesn't kill you can only make you stronger."
D.C.

Laura Fiore

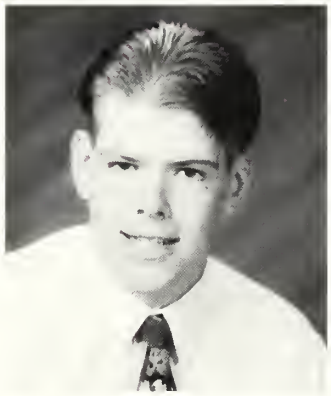
"Memories are more important than experiences-- experiences are temporary, but memories last forever. A friend is your needs answered. Better to be silent and thought a fool than to open your mouth and prove it. Common sense isn't so common!"

Patricia Fiore

"What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing, but it's time to move on, it's time to get going."
Tom Petty

"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings."
William Blake

"It is the wonder of all men, how among so many faces, none are alike!"
Sir Browne



Errol Flynn

"It's easy to get into trouble but hard to get out."
John Flynn

"A dream is a wish your heart makes when you are fast asleep."
Disney

"Danger is my business."
Sean Penn

Kelly Flynn

"Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday. But that was yesterday and yesterday is gone."

"You have to stand for something or you're gonna fall for anything."

"Youth of soul is immortality."

Shannon Foley

"Another chance hello; another goodbye. And so many things we'll never see again. Days of life that seemed unimportant seem to matter and to count much later on."
Genesis

"You live you learn."
Alanis Morissette

Alanna Fredette

"A true friend can make all our cares melt away with the touch of a hand or a smile, and make life seem worthwhile."

"In three words I can sum up what I've learned about life, It goes on."
R. Frost

Lindsay French

"To love another person is to see the face of God."
Victor Hugo

"Promise you won't forget about me, ever. Not even when I'm a hundred."
Winnie the Pooh

Rachel Fresco

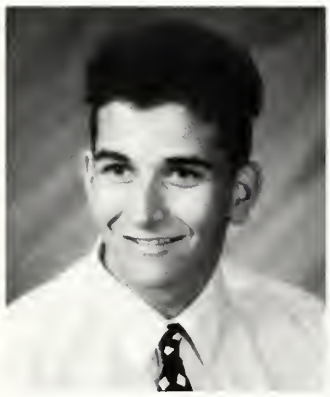
"I fear that I am ordinary, just like everyone."
Smashing Pumpkins

"Think of me what you will, I got a little space to fill."
Tom Petty

Donnamarie Gartland

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go where there is no path and leave a trail."

"We all grew up way too fast. Now there's nothing to believe."



Justin Garue

"Early to bed, early to rise; until you have money to do otherwise."

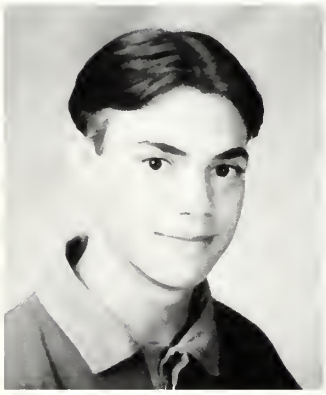
"Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow."

Patricia Geary

"After all, tomorrow is another day."
Scarlett O'Hara

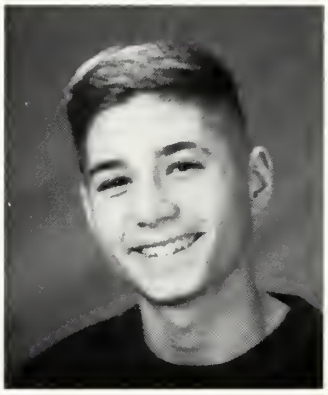
"We are not afraid to follow the truth wherever it may lead!"
Thomas Jefferson

"Talk hard!"
H.H.H.



Anthony Gentile

"How ya know where you're going if you don't look back, what's the use of having ends if you lose all your friends."
H.P.



Richard Gillis

"Who's world is this? The world is mine. Bring the pain and the truth all at one time."

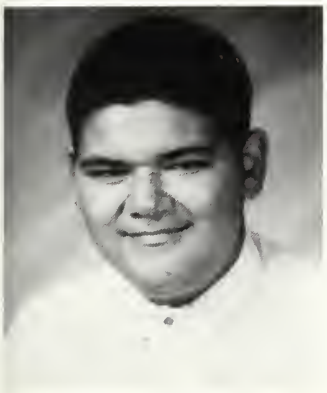
Katheline Gonzalez

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."

"Anger does great damage to the vessel it is stored in as it does to anything it is poured upon."

Scott Grace

"Someone once said, 'If you want something so bad, set it free. If it comes back to you, it was meant to be. If it doesn't, it was yours to begin with....'"
Unknown



Eladio Guevara

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Charles Halpin

"I despise your order. Your societal standards are deeply rooted in sexism, racism, homophobia, theocentrism, nationalism, and fascism. I refuse to take part in your childish games."

James Halpin

"Winners forget they're in a race; they just love to run."
Joe Pesci

"Good things come to those who wait. Great things come to those who get off their butts and get them."

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Robert Halstead

"Relax, life is only as bad as you think it is. No matter how difficult it becomes, it could be much, much worse. Don't kill!!! See the beauty in everything, even pimps!"
P.M.P.

Sarah Hanafin

"Dreams are hard to follow, so don't let anyone tear them away. Hold on, there will be tomorrow. In time, you'll find the way."
Mariah Carey

"Don't let opportunities in life pass you by due to lack of self-confidence. Believe in yourself."

Elizabeth Hanson

"The one who laughs, lasts."

"As a lamp gives forth light, so let your heart give forth love, . . . never asking upon which life its illumination may fall."
Joan W. Anglund

Cheri Hastings

"Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger."
David Carouso

"I am a dreamer living in a dreamer's world wondering why. I am a dreamer dreaming realities differences wondering how. I am a dreamer society has overlooked wondering if. . . ."
C.L.H.

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Jason Hegarty

Joseph Hook

"You can't be fueled by bitterness. It can eat you up, but it cannot drive you."
Benazir Bhutto

Kelly Hubacheck

"It is easier to leave angry words unspoken than to mend a heart those words have broken."

"In youth, we learn; in age, we understand."

Jennifer Hurley

"Now you're here; now you're away. I don't want this. Remember that I'll never forget where you're at."
Bush

"Focus on the present because the past can't be changed."

Holly Kannheiser

"You learn through it all you really can endure, that you really are strong, that you do have values, and you learn and grow; with every goodbye you learn."
J.W.

"Build your hope on today as the future has a way of falling apart."

Emily Hopwood

"Did you lose yourself somewhere out there? Did you get to be a star? Don't it make you sad to know that life is more than who we are?"
The Goo Goo Dolls

"Things are gonna change so fast, maybe it's time to wave goodbye now."
Tori

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William Hurcombe

Amy Hutchings

"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and remember what peace there may be in silence."
Mas Echerman

"The journey of the soul i everlastingly determined by our choices. It begins with us, and it ends with us."
J.

Elizabeth Keefe

"Spend your life lifting people up, not putting people down."
Anonymous

"Don't miss the magic of the moment by focusing o what's to come."
Anonymous

"Remember that characte is your destiny."
Anonymous

Kelly Kerrigan

"Keep your ideas high enough to inspire you and low enough to encourage you."
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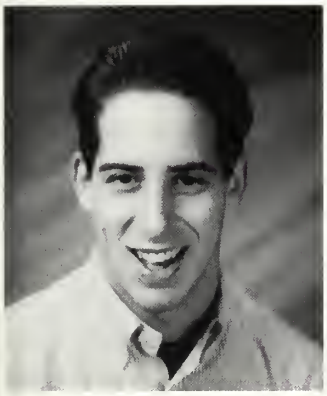
"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."
Vaull Starr



Jason La Mae

"The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone."
Henrik Ibsen

"In the time of your life-live."

Derek LaRocca

"Without struggle, there is no progress."
Frederick Douglas

"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."
Albert Einstein

"If slander be a snake, it is a winged one. It flies as well as creeps."
Douglas Jerrold

Nicole Leccese

"You are everything that is, your thoughts, your life, your dreams come true. You are everything you choose to be. You are as unlimited as the endless universe."
Shad

"Love not what you are but only what you may become."
Cervantes

David Khim

"I hurt myself today, to see if I still feel. I focus on the pain, the only thing that's real."
T. Reznor

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one."
J. Lennon

Kerry Lacey

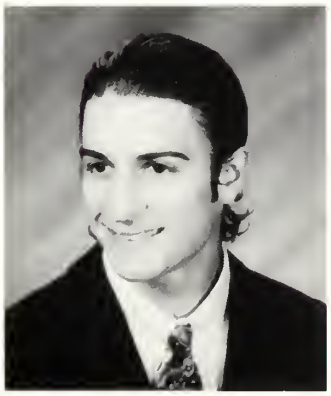
"Our memories of yesterday will last us a lifetime. We'll keep the best, forget the rest, and someday we'll realize these are the best of times."
Unknown

Adam Lattanzi

"Fear is not an option."
True Lies

"I am not afraid of dying. It's just the next boundary."
Dennis Rodman

"Defeat is worse than death because you have to live with defeat."
Bill Musselman



Eric LeGault

"The truth is you're the weak, and I'm the tyranny of evil men. But I'm tryin', Ringo. I'm tryin' real hard to be the shepherd."
Jules Winfield

"Bring out the Gimp."
Maynard

Michael Lindstrom

"It all starts by feeding a crazy dream."
Don Mattingly

"To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are."

"Why don't you eat up and I'll tell ya!"
Lloyd Christmas

Nelida Lopez

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They mu be felt with the heart."

"Leadership is the powe to evoke the right response in other people."

Amy Lucibello

"Anyone but me can go into this world and find themselves, I'd get lost!"

Eileen Mac Kay

"The world is like a mirr Smile into it and it will smile back. Frown into i and it will frown back."

"Learn from yesterday,
Live for today,
Hope for tomorrow.
Peace to class of '96."

Joanna Maguire

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."
General Colin Powell

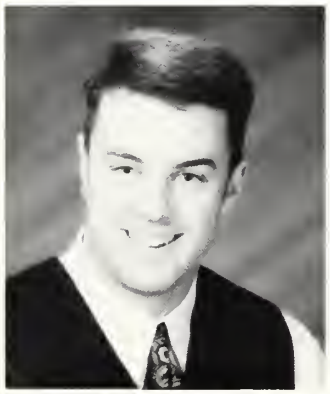
"What is popular is not always right; what is right is not always popular."

"Just Do It!"
Nike

Jennifer Mahoney

"Do not walk in front of me, for I may not want t follow. Do not walk behind me, for I may not want to lead. Walk besi me and be my friend."
Unknown

"This is only the beginni of life, love, happiness a the future."
Unknown



Jonathan Mahoney

"For those I grew to hate I hope we never meet again. For those I grew to love I hope to see time and time again. For those who gave me cheers I hope to be with drinking beers."

"Defeat is worse than death because you have to live with defeat."

Melisa Marcotte

"This weak, weak head! This foolish heart! They cheat me to the last! I've been a dreamer all my li and now that life is past!
Caroline Anne Southe

"Love is blind; friendshi closes its eyes."
Anonymous

Lauren Maxwell

"What you think of yourself is much more important than what others think of you."
Seneca

Teresa Mazza

"Don't let your fears stand in the way of your dreams."

"Peace!"
Mazza

Suzanne McNaught

"Follow the yellow brick road but be prepared for detours."
B.F.M.

"To remember life, one must look backwards. To enjoy life, one must look forwards."
Anonymous

Michelle Merlino

"There is no elevation to success, you must take the stairs."
A.X.S.

"Everything happens for a reason, so in the end things will work out for the best."
J.A.M.

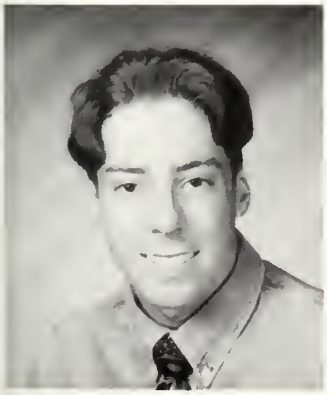
Melissa Miraglia

"Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."
Hebrews 10:35-36

Dina Misail

"When we get to the farthest planet, we'll want to go on to the nearest star."
Gene Roddenberry

"Don't lead me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend."
Jacqueline Bisset



John Mitchell

"Be yourself. No one can tell you you're doing it wrong."

"Life's too serious to be taken seriously."

Kellie Mooney

"So I try
put your hands in the sky
surrender
remember
we'll be here forever
and we'll never say goodbye."
The Cure

Mollie Morrell

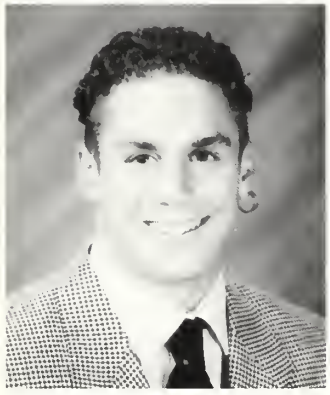
"You must therefore love me, myself, not my circumstances, if we are to be real friends."
Cicero

"Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking together in the same direction."
DeSaiut

Melissa Mottola

"Pictures that we left behind are memories of a different life. Some that made us laugh, some that made us cry, now it's time for us to say goodbye."
B. Jovi

"Dreams are hard to follow, but don't let anyone tear them away."
M. Carey



Thomas Mustone

"If you can't say something good, say nothing- 'nothing'."
T.M.

"You get nothing for nothing in life."
R.A.

"Respect life, love life. Enjoy life and live it."
T.M.

Susie Ng

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
Emerson

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor."
T. Capote

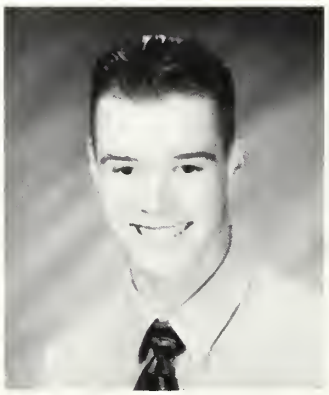
Jennifer Morsett

"I remember all the things we once shared, and they say it'll work out fine. Was it all a waste of time, knew I'd lose you."
The Cranberries

"What have I become, my sweetest friend. Everyone I know goes away in the end."
Nine Inch Nails

Erika Musto

"There are places I remember all my life, though some have changed, some forever, not for better, some have gone, and some remain."
The Beatles



John Nemerowski

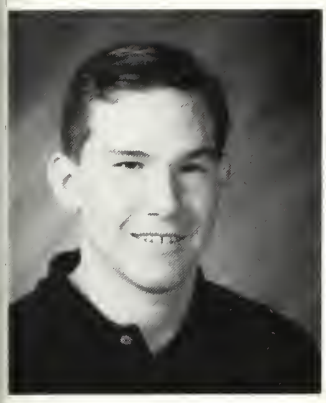
"People can't expect things from you until you expect things from yourself."
Michael Jordan

"You have to beat the man to be the man."
P.B.

Nicole Nichols

"Goodbye to the life I used to live and the world I used to know, and kiss the hills for me just once now I am ready to go."
E.D.

"Let's find a way today that can take us to tomorrow. Follow that way."
Piglet



David Noonan

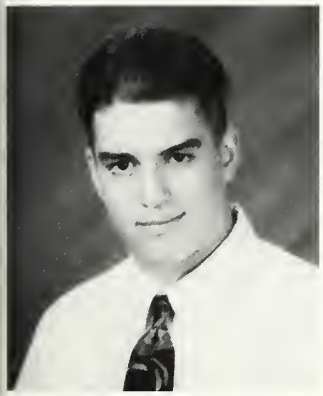
"You will learn about loss."
Max Cady

"What am I, a clown? What, am I here to amuse you?"
Tommy

Aimee Norden

"Dreams come and go, but memories are forever."
Aimee

"Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we cry. Life never tells us the winds are wise."



Charles Norton

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."
Pope

"Together we stand, divided we fall."
M.D.

"If you have the chance to do it, then do it."

Gina Norton

"Sometimes it's easy to forget where you're goin'. Sometimes it's harder to leave. And everytime you think you know just what you're doin', that's when your troubles exceed."
Guns-N-Roses

Nicole Noska

"I will be walking one day down a street far away and see a face in the crowd and smile, knowing how you made me laugh, hearing sweet echoes of you from the past, I will remember you."
A.G.

Colleen O'Brien

"A true friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out."
L.J.P.

"If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done."

Jill O'Brien

"Promise you won't forget me ever, not even when I'm a hundred."
Pooh

"The best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously. It's only life after all."
I.G.

"Ho-hum. . . ."
Eeyore

Timothy O'Brien

"Without struggle, there is no progress."
Frederick Douglas

"Off with the head."
Queen of Hearts

"Let the good times roll."

"A foul is not a foul unless the ref blows his whistle!"
Blue Chips

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Tracey O'Connor

"Surgeons must be very careful when they take the knife. Underneath their fine incisions stirs the culprit- life!"
Ed Jr. .Prom

"'Brain' dead."
N.N.

"There ain't no flies on us!"
F.B.C.

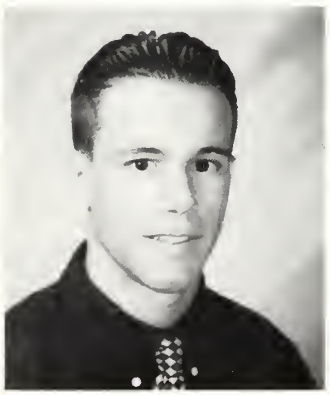
Alison O'Keefe

"A true friend is forever."
G. Macdonald

"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."
A.L.

Jill O'Neill

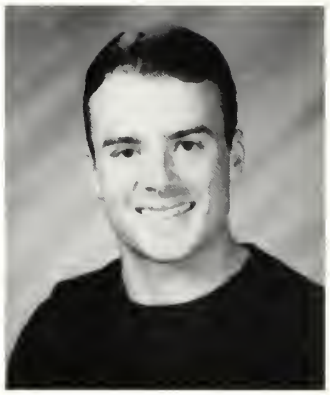
"Well life has a funny way of sneaking up on you when you think everything's O.K., and everything's going right; and life has a funny way of helping you out when you think everything's gone wrong and everything blows up in your face."
Alanis Morissette



Steven Padovani

"Some people succeed because they are destined to, but the elite succeed because they are determined to."
Unknown

"The saddest thing in life is wasted talent."
Robert DeNiro



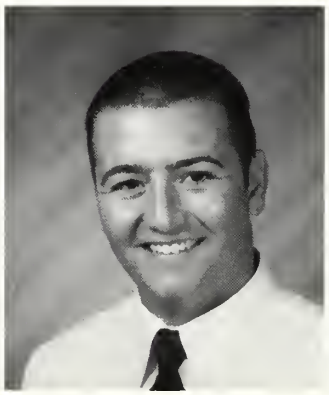
Jonathan O'Donnell

"You can believe in a god you can believe in your family, and you can believe in your friends. But if you don't believe in yourself first, you can believe in nothing."
My brother, Denny

"You're such a gus."
Unknown

Alison O'Neil

"We sailed on together, but now we're drifting apart."
Journey



Jeffrey Orsillo

"Life is just sudden death overtime, and the clock is running."
No Fear

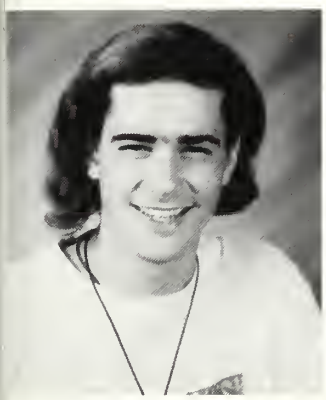
"It is this constant and undying hope for improvement that makes life so exquisitely worth the living."
Bernard Darwin

Elena Palumbo

"If the human goal is to find love, why is there so much hate in the world?"

"Words mean nothing without actions to back them up."

"Individuals are those who aren't scared to be different."



Mark Pantano

"Imagine there's no country. It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too. Imagine all the people living life in peace. "
J. Lennon

"He's gone, me's gone. Ain't nothing gonna bring him back, he's gone."
J. Garcia

Jennifer Patuleia

"Life is very short, and there's no time for fussing and fighting my friend. I have always thought that it's a crime, so I'll ask you once again. Try to see it my way. Only time will tell if I am right, or I am wrong. . . . We can work it out."
Beatles

Joanna Peduto

"Life is a boundless privilege. When you pay for your ticket and get into the car you have no guess what good company you will be in."
Emerson
"These are the times to remember, for they will not last forever."
B. Joel
"All you need is a friend."

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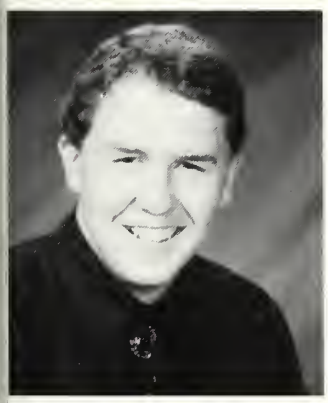
Debra Perin



Randall Perkins

"A false heart says: I helped you because I need the reward! A true heart says: My reward is that I helped you!"
Me

Adrienne Petito

"Children are called the future of an adult world. They are born with spirits so innocent ' til we teach them how to hate."
Janet Jackson

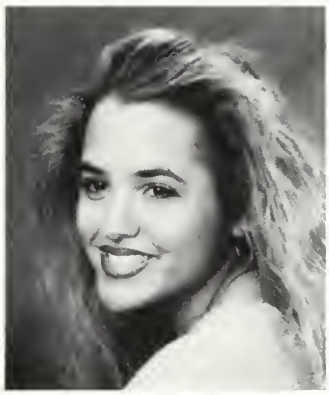
"When I feel myself fading I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy."
Unknown

Sabrina Petrillo

"We all had our reasons to be there. We all had a thing or two to learn. We all needed something to cling to so we did. We all had delusions in our heads. We all had our minds made up for us. We had to believe in something so we did."
Alanis Morissette

Christine Pirani

"This is our time, let us embrace it. "
B. Clinton
"The soul, if it is kept clear, and the heart, if it is kept warm, will preserve our youth long after physical old age has set upon us."
E. Sitwell
"The power to win lies in the will." -- S.I.



Janeen Ponzo

"Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be, because sooner or later, if you are posing, you will forget the pose, and then where are you?"
F.B.
"Success depends upon the backbone not the wishbone."

Andrea Pullo

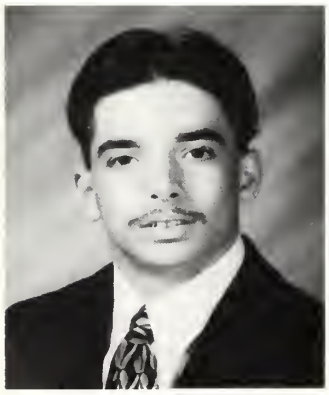
" If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
Mother Theresa
"Insist on yourself; never imitate."
Emerson
"What I won't give to have the things that mean the most not to mean the things I miss."
Indigo Girls

John Quintal

"Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content with what you have."
D. Mortman

"You don't have to kill someone to be a hero."
John Lennon

"No one is ever satisfied where he is."
Little Prince



Edward Regan

"If you're dumb and you know it, clap your hands."
T.N.

Kate Puglia

"No matter how cool you look in your high school yearbook, in 20 years your kids will still laugh."
Unknown

"The only way to see a rainbow is to look through the rain."
Unknown

Lynette Quiles

"Seeing isn't believing, believing is seeing."
The Santa Clause

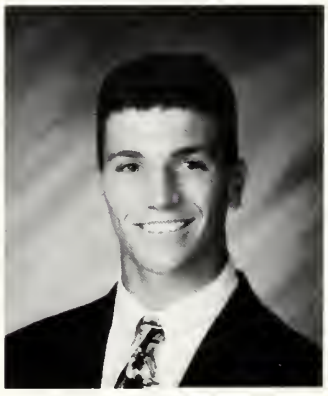
"Happiness lies in our destiny."
Snoopy Come Home

"Love suddenly makes everything seem possible."
Anonymous

Andrea Ragucci

"Now I'll stand my ground won't be turned around, and I'll keep this world from dragging me down."
Tom Petty

"Love has no windows to look through, but many doors to walk out of..."
Peace



Todd Reily

"Credit belongs to the man who spends himself in a worthy cause and knows the triumph of his achievement. If he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so his place shall never be among those timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."
TRSVLT

Kimberly Reynolds

"The world would like to change you; pressure is all around. You must decide who you are, then firmly hold your ground. Be yourself and don't allow the world to take control. Preserving your identity is life's most precious goal."
B.Wilmer

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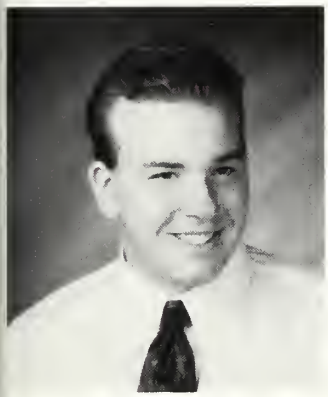
Benjamin Riddell



Nicholas Riley

"Accept the pains, cherish the joys, resolve the regrets-then someday you can say 'if I had my life to live over, I'd do it all the same.' "
A.G.

"It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine."
REM

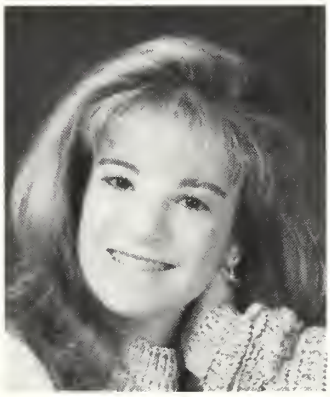
Danielle Roach

"Upon the corner of the moon, there hangs a vap'rous drop profound; I'll catch it ere it come to ground."
Macbeth

"My life is like an unfinished song, millions of words scrambled on paper."
Pink Floyd

Ellen Roach

"I always knew I'd laugh about the times I cried, but I never thought I'd cry about the times I cried."



Tiffany Rotondi

"If everyone made an unselfish wish, the world would get what they want. Only go as fast as your heart. My little Tiffany Rose, remember the first kiss. I love you."
Steven Anthony Marujo

Andrea Russell

"I shall never forget you. And in all my troubles past and all my troubles yet to come, I'll never find better friends."
Miracle on 34th Street

"I'll always be there and I'll always care; I'll always be your friend."
Adrian Rogers

Taylor Russo

"Straight trees have crooked roots."
Proverb
"We may lose and we may win but we will never be here again."
The Eagles
"You got what you wished for, is that what you really wanted...."
Sponge

Melissa Sawyer

"Stars may be seen from the bottom of a deep well when they cannot be discerned from the top of a mountain. So are many things learned in adversity which the prosperous man dreams of."
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Robert Scali

" The saddest thing in life is wasted talent."
Robert DeNiro

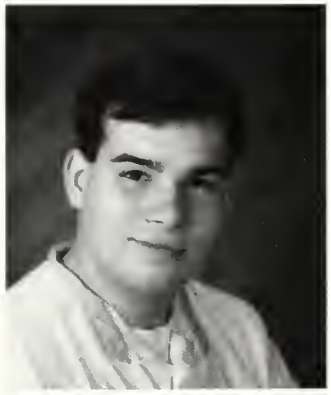
Jason Schuster

"There are two things to aim at in life: first to get what you want, and then to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second."
L.P.S.

Daniela Sclafani

" Never take life for granted, believe in who you are, keep only the friends you trust."
D.S.

"True friends will walk i when the others walk ou
J.Tres



John Scullin

"Whet Lettue Kied!
James McKinnon

"I am the eggman coo-coo ka-choo."
The Eggman

Christopher Scully

" Like every fool I've got dream, I've got a dream. They can change their minds, but they can't change me. I've got a dream, I've got a dream.
Anonymous

"What's that spell? What's that spell?"
Country Joe & The Fi

Kaytee Seabury

"Did you lose yourself somewhere out there, did you get to be a star? And don't it make you sad to know that life is more than who we are. We've grown up way too fast and now there's nothing to believe, the future is here, it's time to leave."

Melissa Semenza

"A true friend advises justly, adventures boldly takes all patiently, defen courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably."
William Penn

"If opportunity doesn't knock, make a door."
K.H.

Richard Serino

"Enthusiasm is the most powerful engine of success. Put your all into all you do. Put your whole soul and personality into it. Be active, energetic, enthusiastic, faithful and you will accomplish your goal. Greatness is not achieved without enthusiasm."
RWE

Amy Silbovitz

" A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."
Anonymous

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two friends."
Victor Borge

"The time to be happy is now. The way to be happy is to make others so."
Robert Ingersoll

Erika Standke

". . . I remember everything. . . . What have I become?"
NIN

"To infinity and beyond."
Buzz Lightyear

"The physician heals, nature makes well."
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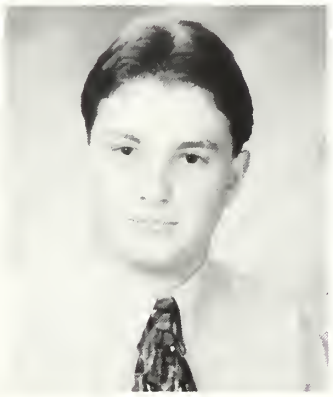

Shawn Stillman

"History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it."
W. Churchill

"A little rebellion now and then is a good thing."
T. Jefferson

"Just keep laughin'."
Bozo the Clown

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Sean Stratton

Caitlin Sullivan

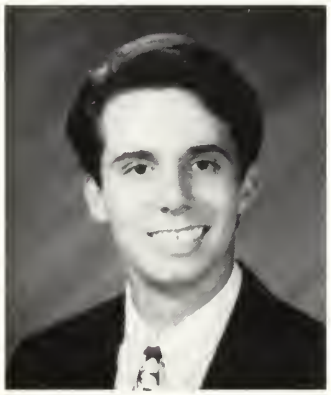
"Favorite people, favorite places, favorite memories-these are the things of a lifetime. . . . These are the things that last."
Anonymous

"You are the only one who understands that hasn't had professional help."
Unknown

Timothy Sullivan

"The actions you make never seem to live up to the ones inside your head."

"The past is clear and forgot. The present is and is not."



Michael Surmach

"The saddest thing in life is wasted talent."
Robert DeNiro
The Bronx Tale

"Don't let your circumstances dictate your destiny."
Mr. Mike Schiazza

Katelyn Sutherland

"If you're not wasted, the day is."
Anonymous

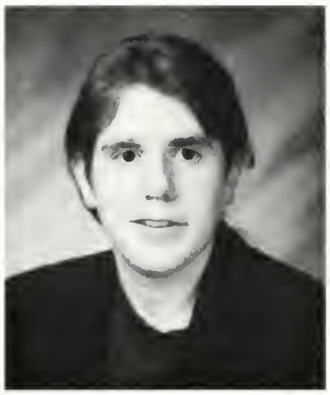
"Strange days are these."
John Lennon

"Mine's a tale that can't be told."
Led Zepplin

Darren Svendsen

"For those who grew to hate- till we meet again. For thoses who grew to love- we'll see time and time again. For those who gave me cheers, we will be drinking beers."

"There are men and the are men, but there are n men like the SVEN."
Dad

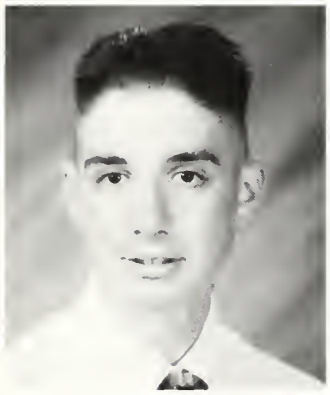


Christopher Swallow

"I don't really miss God, but I sure miss Santa Claus."
Courtney Love

MaryEllen Swanson

"None of us knows wha ahead. . . . The importar thing is to use today wis and well, and face tomo row eagerly and cheerfu and with the certainty th we shall be equal to wha brings."
Channing Pollack



Jonathan Sweeney

"The world don't move to the beat of just one drum. What might be right for you may not be right for some."
Different Strokes

"Do not go where there is a path. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail behind."

Stephanie Taranti

"Anything the past has hurt has already been done. No changing of th past, the present is here. We only have the future overcome as one."
Unknown

"Never let a boyfriend come between a friendship."

Thomas Taranti

"Ninety-nine percent of the failures in life are people who gave up without realizing how close to success they were."
Thomas Edison

Mary Taylor

"Set the gearshift for the high gear of your soul. You've got to run like ar antelope out of control."
Dude of Life
Watertown, CT

"To our valued custome caution! This beverage i hot."
Dunkin' Donuts

"Neat!"
Brendan

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Eric Tobin

"People who need a quote are losers."

"I passed."

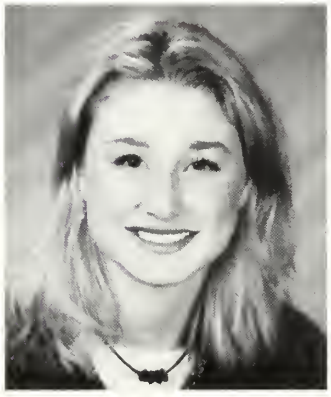
John Travassos

"I've shut the door on yesterday and thrown the key away. Tomorrow holds no fears for me, since I have found today."
Laramore

"God bless the 4x200B team for their greatness lied within their hearts in memory of 15 19 73 83."

Luisa Tucci

"The hard part of life is knowing how to live it."



Michala Vaughan

"Ride the snake to the lake, the ancient lake. The snake, he's long seven miles. He's old, and his skin is cold. The west is the best. Get here, and we'll do the rest. The blue bus is calling us. Driver, where you taking us?"
Jim Morrison

Robert Verrier

Justine Vito

"I wish it could be more than just a memory cuz we loved, we laughed, we cried and there's no good in goodbyes."

"Life is passing by us. Hold it now and don't let go. These are the days, the sweetest days we will know."
V. Williams

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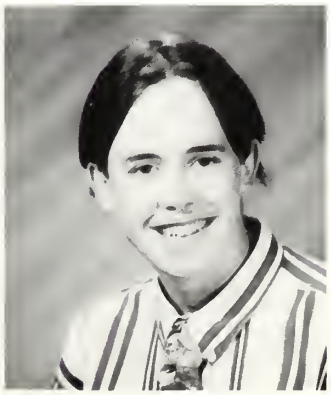
Scott Wetherell

". . . though I wish to protect you,/ this is something we must all go through./ Just know one thing./ I will never turn away from you. . . . "
Resolve, R.S.M.



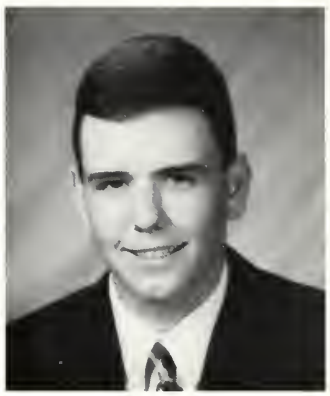
Scott Wilson

"I'm not like them, but I can pretend."
Kurdt
"I love sports."
Anonymous
"The sun is gone, but I have a light."
K.D. Cobain
"I've never met an atheist in a foxhole."
Mr. Friel

Benjamin Wong

"Each of my todays has eyes that look upon my yesterdays."
Leon Damas

"If one sees life as a distant star, then dreams and hopes can seem very far."



John Woods

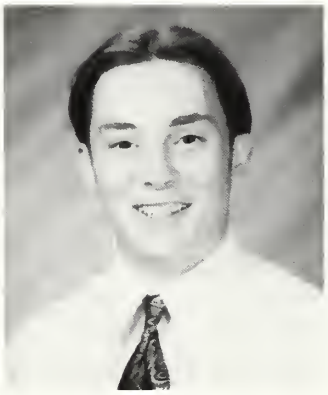
"Defeat is worse than death because you have live with defeat."
B.M.

"Bing, bang, boom, coo
T.H.

Jodie Wright

"You can do anything as long as you put your mind to it."
Unknown

"Whatever."



Luigi Zaza

"Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and say why not."
R.F.K.

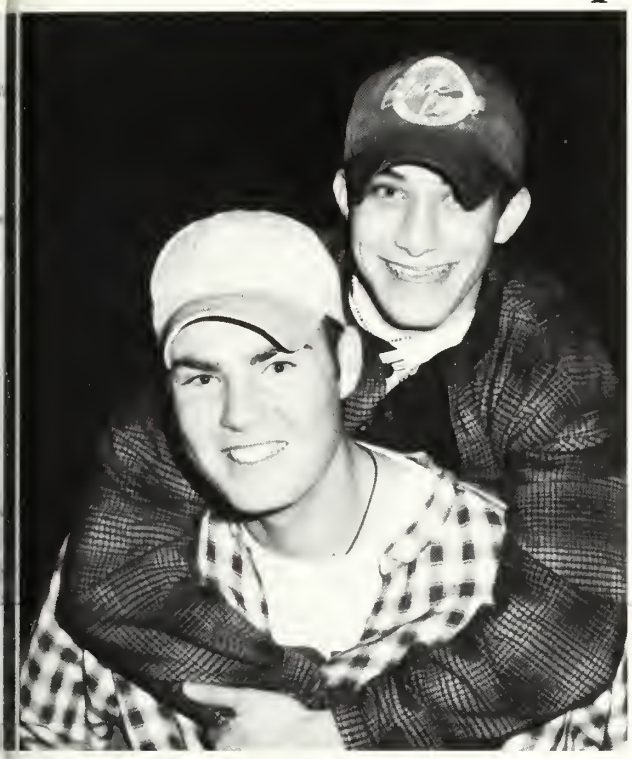
"Hey man, nice shot."
Filter

Kara Zinchuk

"You better live your best and act your best and think your best today, for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all other tomorrows that follow."
H. Martineau

"When I look into the future, it is so bright it hurts my eyes."
O. Winfrey

Superlatives



Best Friends
Rich Serino & Scott Grace

Best Friends
Colleen O'Brien & Julie Curtis

Best Friends
Nick Riley & Christine Pirani

Most Stressed Out
Liz Hanson

Best Looking
Skip Carino

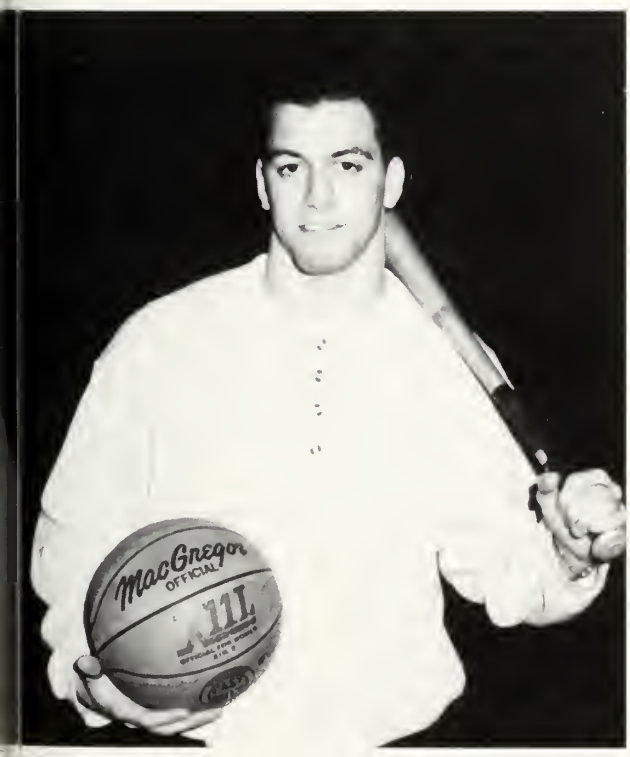
Best Looking
Kara Zinchuk

Friendliest
Lauren Alberta

Most Likely to Succeed
MaryEllen Swanson

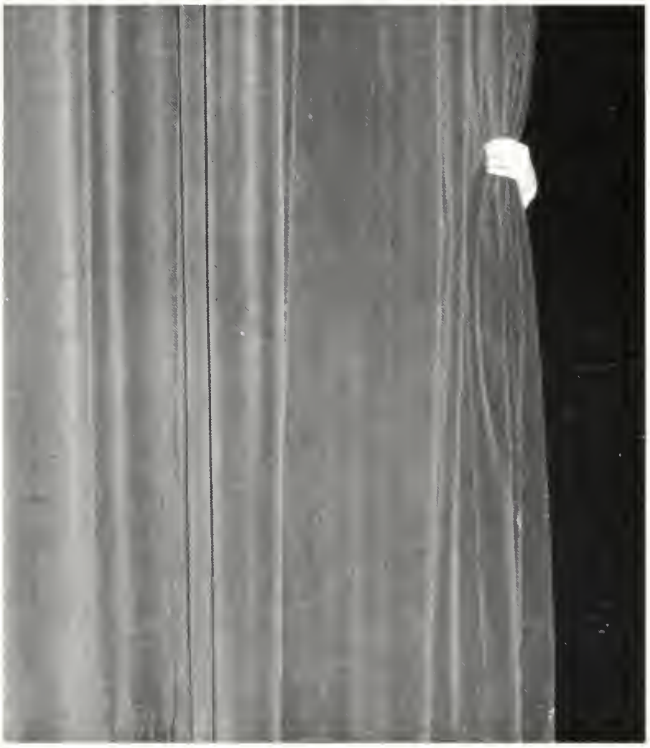
Class Brain
Susie Ng

Most Likely to Be Famous
Andy Devlin



Most Athletic
Greg DelGreco

Most Athletic
Elena Palumbo



Most Bashful
Rita Blanchard

Most Mature
Ellen Roach

Best Eyes
Lisa Angiolilli

Best Smile
Kathleen Doe

Most Unique
Mary Taylor

Most Likely to Skip Class
John Anastas

Most Artistic
John Scullin &
Dave Khim

Class Clown
Derek LaRocca

Friends

Friendship needs no studied phrases,
Polished face or winning wiles;
Friendship deals no lavish phrases
Friendship dons no surface smiles.

Friendship follows Nature's diction,
Shuns the blandishments of art,
Boldly severs truth from fiction
Speaks the language of the heart.

Friendship favors no condition,
Scorns a narrow-minded creed,
Lovingly fulfills its mission
Be it word or be it deed.

Friendship cheers the faint and weary,
Makes the timid spirit brave,
Warns the erring, lights the dreary,
Smooths the passage to the grave.

Friendship-pure, unselfish friendship,
All through life's allotted span,
nurtures, strengthens, widens, lengthens,
Man's relationship with man.

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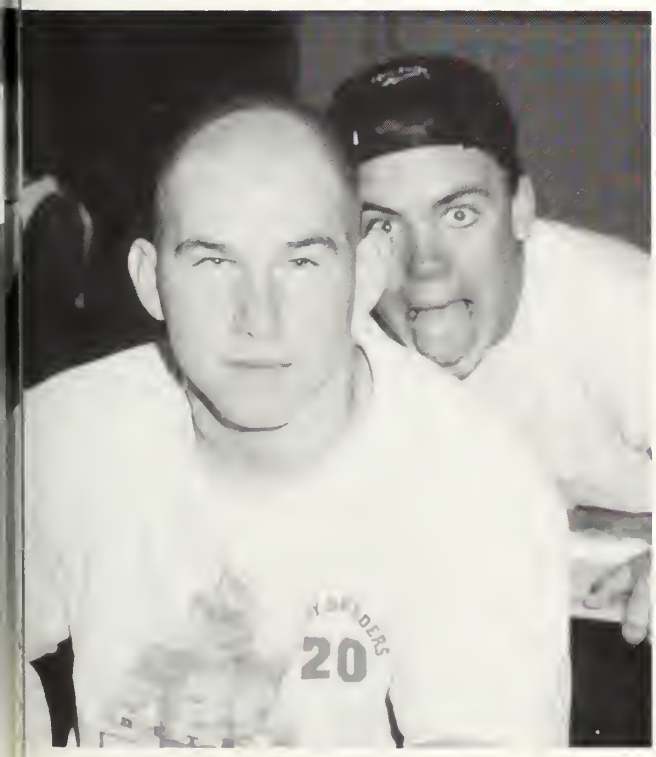
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Couples

Oh! The days are gone, when Beauty bright
My Heart's chain wove;
When my dream of life, from morn to night,
Was love, still love.
New hope may bloom,
And days may come,
Of milder, calmer beam,
But there's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream.

-Thomas Moore

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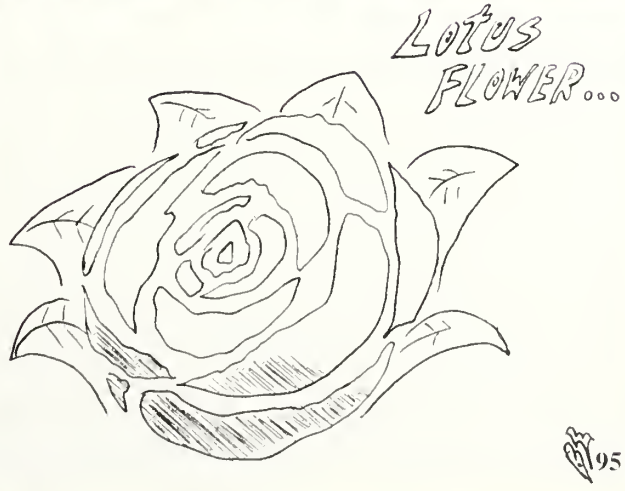
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Younger Years

Once I spoke the language of the flowers,
Once I understood each word the caterpillar said,
Once I smiled in secret at the gossip of the starlings,
And shared a conversation with a housefly
in my bed.
Once I heard and answered all the questions
of the crickets,
And joined the crying of each falling dying
flake of snow,
Once I spoke the language of the flowers....
How did it go?
How did it go?

-Shel Silverstein

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Parents' Words

Lauren Alberta,
Congratulations! We are proud of you.
Love, Mom , Dad and Joe

Jaime Bluestein,
Your hard work and efforts made us very proud of you! We wish you continued happiness and future success! You're the greatest!
Love, Mom & Dad

Elizabeth Bosco,
Congrats on all your success now and in the future, with love and pride.
Love, Mom & Dad

Megan Browning,
Never stop looking for rainbows.
Love, Mom, Dad and David

Nicholas Cefalo,
We'll always be so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Tim Champagne,
Congratulations!!
You made it !!!!
Love, Mom, Dad and Meg

Alicia Christofi,
Congratulations!
We love you! XOXO
Love, Dad & Debbie

Alicia Christofi,
Be cheerful, strive to be happy! XOXO
Love, Mel, Tim & Maggy

Alicia Christofi,
You're a beautiful person! Reach for the stars, Follow your heart and dreams. XO
2436! Mom, & Sisters & G.

Brendan Connors,
We're proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jaclyn Covelle,
We love you! You've made us very proud. You'll make a good nurse. Good Luck.
Love, Mom, Dad and J.R.

Ryan Douglas Coy,
Congratulations! We are proud of you. Wishes for all the best in life. Good luck in the future!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ro

Meredith Crosby,
Be an ocean-
boundless, spiritual, passionate
reflective, serene.
Much love, Mom & Dad

Julie Curtis,
We wish you all the luck in the world!
Love, Mom, Dad & John

Julie Curtis,
Love and happiness to you always!
Love, Nana

Tarrah Curtis,
May your days always be sunn and full of happiness. We are very proud of you.
Love, Dad & Mom

Kim D'Amico,
Congratulations on your success! You are my shining star!
Love, Mom

Courtney DeGeorge,
Laugh, dream, believe and do t unexpected. We're thankful you're ours.
Love you, Mom & Dad

Michael Denison,
We know that everything you touch will turn to gold.
Love, Mom & Dad

Andy Devlin,
Celebrating all you've done, all you are, and all you will become... Kudos!
With love and pride, Mom, Dad, Brian, Carolyn, & Alex

Brian Devlin,
May your continued success guide you to your dreams.
Congratulations!
With love and pride, Mom, Dad, Andy, Carolyn, & Alex

Jessica DiPlatzi,
Wishing you much success and very happiness always. OUR STARGIRL.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dana Doherty,
Congratulations on a job well done. We know you will be successful in life.
Love, Mom & Dad

Steve Doyle,
We're very, very proud of you! Laura, Chris, and Stacy too!
Love, Mom & Dad

Dan Droz,
All it took was determination, hard work, and a dream to hold onto. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Kyle

Laura Fiore,
You aimed high and did it! Well done.
Love, Mom & Dad

Patricia Fiore,
Good job. Set the pace, have fun.
Love, Mom & Dad

Kelly Flynn,
We love you!
Your Family

Shannon Foley,
Congratulations. We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Stacey

Alanna Fredette,
My heart is filled with love and pride. May all your dreams come true.
I love you. Mom

Lindsay French,
A gift arrived 18 years ago: God's miracle package. You are that gift.
Love, Mom & Dad, C & J

Justin Garue,
We are filled with pride and love. Good job!
Mom & Dad

Richard Gillis,
You'll never know unless you try.
Mom

Kathy Gonzalez,
I always had faith in you. I knew you could do it. "Go girl."
Love, Mom & Family

Scotty Grace,
Twelve years later, you're in a photo finish!
Love, Mom, Dad & Heather

James Halpin,
Congratulations! We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Sarah Hanafin,
Three cheers! Climb every mountain!
Love, Dad & Mom

Elizabeth Hanson,
Stay on your "toes". Be happy! Always remember you are loved!
Mom, Dad, Rick & David

Emily Hopwood,
We're proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Liz

Parents' Words

Amy Hutchings,
Be true to yourself. We are so proud of you. Good luck next year.
Love, Mom, Dad & T.J.

Holly Kannheiser,
The best of everything to a great kid.
Love, Mom

Elizabeth Keefe,
May your future hold all the success, love and happiness that you deserve.
Love, Mom & Dad

Adam Lattanzi,
You have made us so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Kerry Lacey,
With love and best wishes for success.
Love, Mom & Dad

Derek LaRocca,
Congratulations! You did it! We are very proud of you. Good luck in college.
Love, Mom, Dad and Jay

Nicole Leccese,
May every step you take lead you to a future full of promise and success.

Eric LeGault,
We'll keep the light on for you as you reach for your bright future.
Love, Dad & Mom

Michael Lindstrom,
We are proud of you!! Always have been, always will be.
Love, Mom & Dad

Eileen MacKay,
Congratulations and all the best.
Love, Mom, Dad, Sue, Maureen and Karen

Joanna Maguire,
We are sooo proud of you!
Good luck!
Love, Mom & Dad & John III

Jennifer Mahoney,
You have made us so proud!!!!!
Love, Mom & Dad

Melissa Marcotte,
We are very proud of you.
Love, Your Family

Lauren Maxwell,
Lau, you're the best! Always will be!
Love, Dad

Suzanne McNaught,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you and all that you achieved.
Love, Mom & Dad

Michelle A. Merlino,
Wherever you go, whatever yo do, always know that we're pro of you!
Luv, Mom, Dad & Jaclyn

Michelle Merlino,
I hope the road to success will lead us apart. I am always her U.
143 Always, Anthony

Melissa Miraglia,
Congratulations on your achiev ments. Good luck, and God bl you always.
Love ya. Mom & Dad

Tommy Mustone,
Congratulations. Continue to love life and always remember the good times.
Love, Mom & Family

Johnny Nemerowski (#26),
Hope the next four years will b as rewarding as your years at SHS. We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Nicole

Nicole S. Noska,
Thank you for making us feel proud. Best wishes for a great future!
Love, Mom, Dad and Michelle

Colleen O'Brien,
We are all proud of you! Good lu
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt & Kerry

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emember every dream precedes the oal. Reach for the stars! We love ou.
Iom, Dad, & Stephanie

ennifer Patuleia,
Ve are proud of you! Outstanding!
ove, Mom & Dad

:andy Perkins,
'ongratulations on your many suc-esses. Keep your mind and heart lways open.
ove, Mom & Bob

drienne Petito,
m proud of all your past achieve-ients and Good Luck on all future nes.
ove always, Mom

aneen Ponzo,
'ou are the star in our lives always!
ove, Mom & Dad

ndrea Pullo,
ndrea - When you wish upon a star our dream comes true!
ove, Mom, Dad, & Kim

ohn Quintal,
Congratulations!
ove, Mom & Dad

ndrea Ragucci,
Go for your dreams. Good Luck!
ove you, Mom & Dad

'odd Reily,
Ve're so proud of you always. You re a shining star in our sky.
ove, Mom, Dad, Erin, & Kelli

Nick Riley,
Much success in the future. We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Ellen Roach,
Congratulations! We are so proud of everything you have accomplished.
Love, Mom & Dad

Andrea Russell,
You bring beauty and joy to each day. You are everything beautiful.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jason Schuster,
Best of luck on a job well done!
Love, Mom, Dad, Rob, and G

John Scullin,
Congratulations, son! The rest is all yours, there are no limits!
Love, Dad & Mom

Melissa Semenza,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and these past four years..
Love, Mom & Dad

Erika Standke,
Through it all you shined. We are very proud of you - smile always!
Love, Mom, Dad, & All

Timothy Sullivan,
Congratulations! We're proud of you and your achievements.
Love, Mom & Dad

Michael Surmach,
We love you and are proud of you! Go for it!
Love, Mom & Dad

Katelyn Sutherland,
Congratulations to a special niece... Good Luck in your new endeavors!!
Love, Joe and Denise

Katelyn Sutherland
We are so proud of you! We're behind you all the way in whatever you do!
Love, your Family

Darren Svendsen,
We are so proud of all you have achieved and the fine young man you are!
Much love, Mom & Dad

MaryEllen Swanson,
May you fulfill all your dreams with much love, success and happiness!
Love, Mom & Dad

Jonathan Sweeney,
Continue to follow your heart! We will always be proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Mike

John Travassos,
Best of luck in all you do - always!
Love, Mom & Melanie

Jodie Wright,
You are special! Keep going and going and going!
Love, Mom & Dad

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Kara Zinchuk: 3 Pebble Place

Memorable Times

During my sophomore year I ran winter track. After timing myself as I ran around the track, I decided to go back into the gym. As I walked up the stairs a leg muscle tightened and I collapsed in front of everyone. After that I stopped running winter track.

- Jana Doherty

My greatest sports memory was winning the State Championship in baseball. We were down 2 to 1 against Swampscott with two outs in the last inning and ended up winning. We were ranked in *U.S.A. Today* at the end of the season.

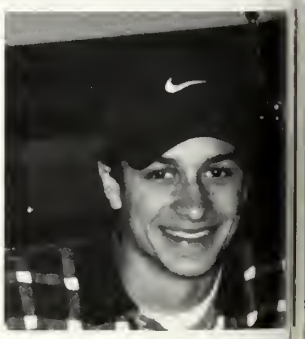
-Mike Lindstrom

My funniest memory was during spring track of my freshman year. Kaytee and I locked Tricia and Adrienne in the storage area outside the track an area we called the "rubber room." We left and went to Friendlys and came back to find Tricia crying and banging on the door. It ended up that the could have unlocked the door from the inside so they had panicked for nothing! We still laugh about it!!

- Shannon Foley

My greatest sports memory was during my junior year in spring track. We were in the middle of nowhere, at Apponaquit High School for the State Relays. Pete Apalakis, John Travassos and I hitchhiked to a convenience store two miles away. Then we returned back via the same mode of travel with a bag full of groceries. I'm glad we didn't get molested of killed.

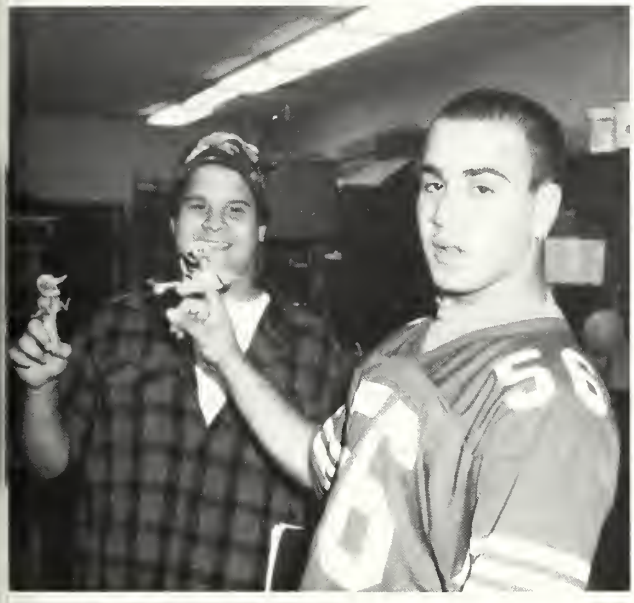
-Eric LeGault



One morning I was rushing around getting ready for school. I threw on my backpack and left the house. I proceeded to walk to school. I was in the middle of the driveway of the school when someone told me that the entire back of my dress was caught up underneath my backpack. I had walked the entire way with my tights exposed to everyone!

-Meaghan Campbell

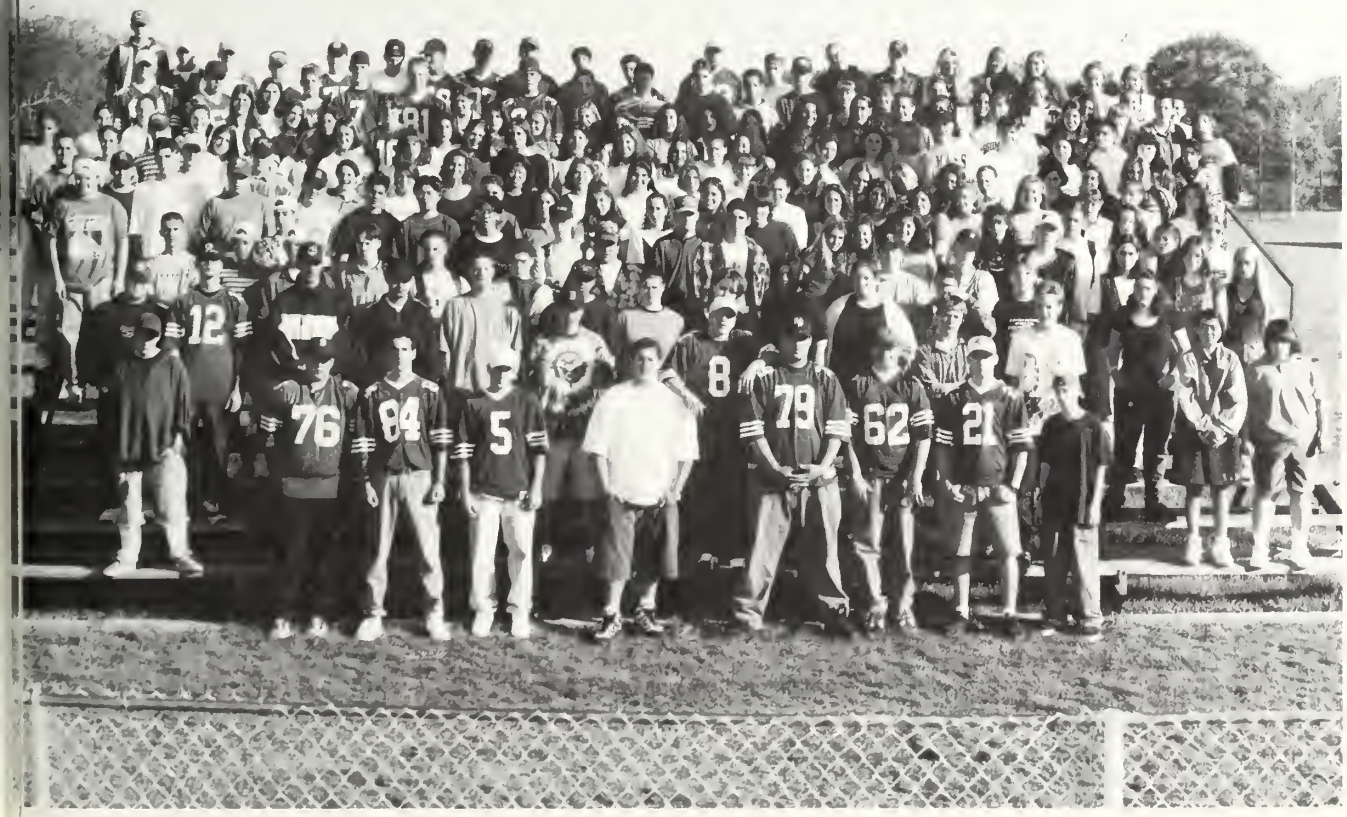
Underclassmen



They look so young and seem so small, but if we look again we see ourselves walking through those alls. Where does the time go? It passes so quickly. Sometimes we say we're glad to be graduating and her times we wish for those years to last. It's up to the underclassmen to keep the spirit of Stoneham igh School alive. To work hard for what they wish, to make their four, short years the best.

As we look at them with our nostalgic vision, we remember all the fun we've had. The memories of ur friends, good and bad, will be a part of us forever. It is now time to say goodbye. Good luck to all nder underclassmen present and future! Farewell to Stoneham High!

Class of 1997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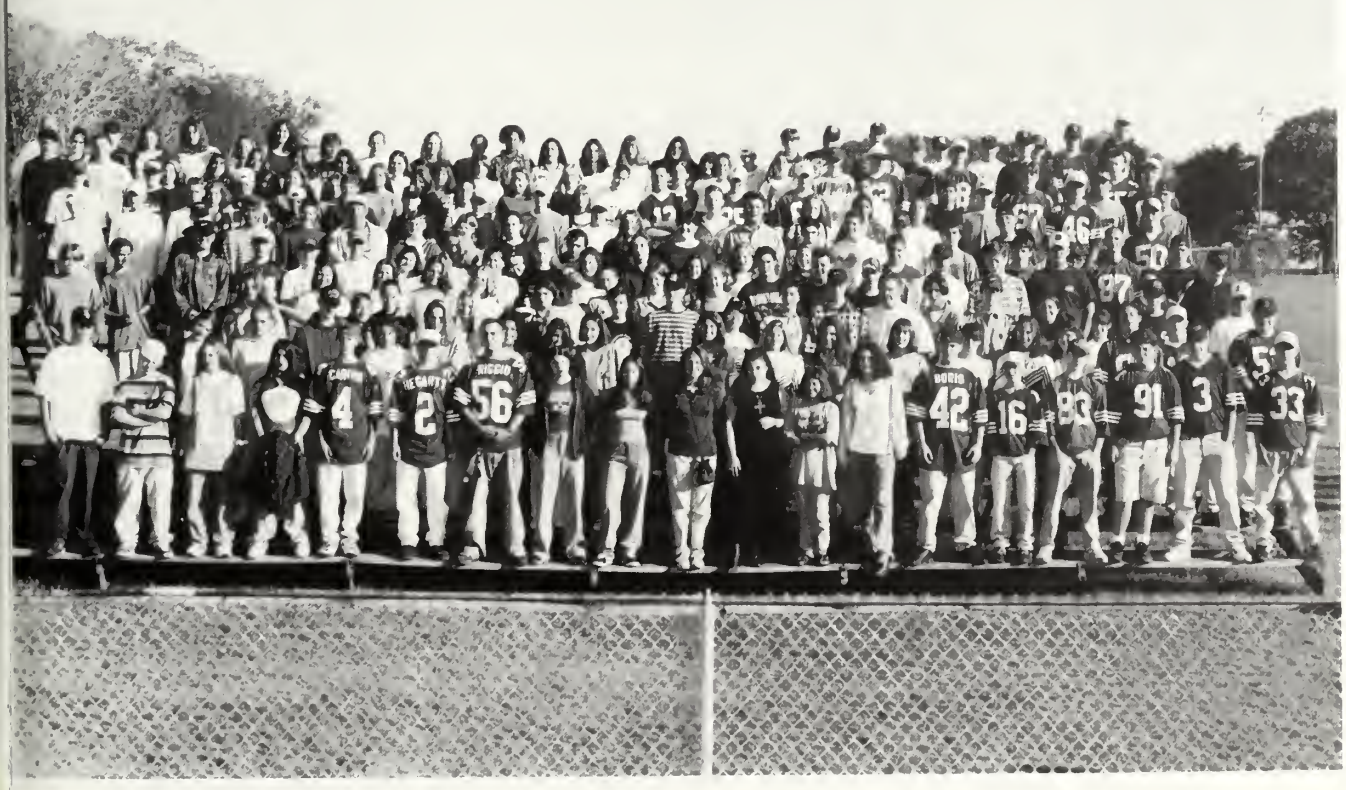

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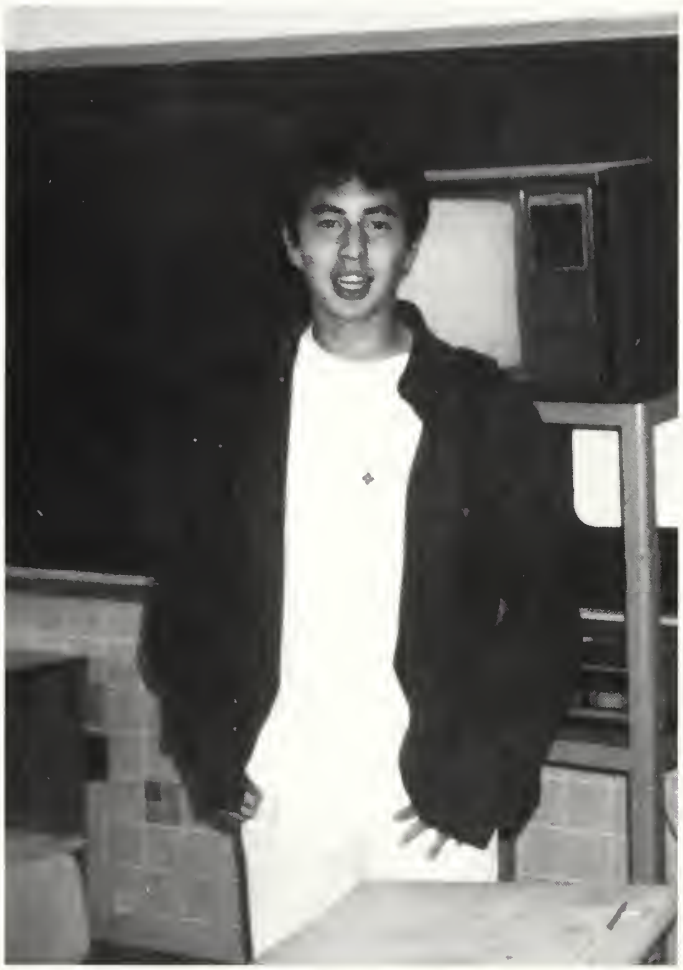

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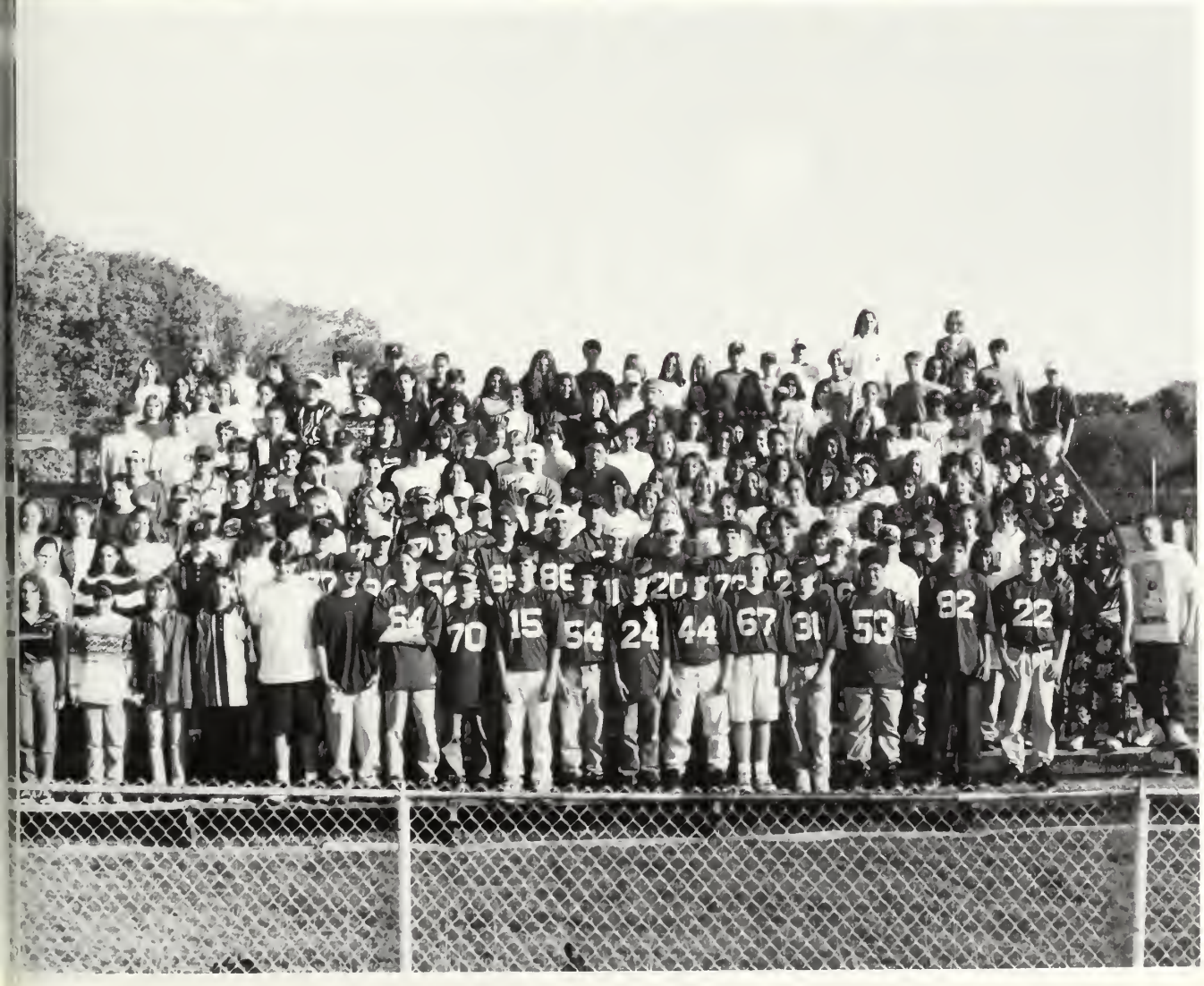
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Fall Sports

As usual, the fall sports season was a success. School spirit was at an all-time high, probably because the senior class had the greatest number of participating athletes. The volleyball team qualified for the Massachusetts State Tournanent for the second year in a row, the football team nearly accomplished their goal of becoming Middlesex League champions and the cross country teams had many runners in both league and state meets. The soccer teams continued to improve their skills and had some impressive wins. The golf team had a successful season and the cheerleaders gave their well-received support to many teams in all kinds of weather. Congratulations to all on your unforgettable seasons!

Girls' Cross Country

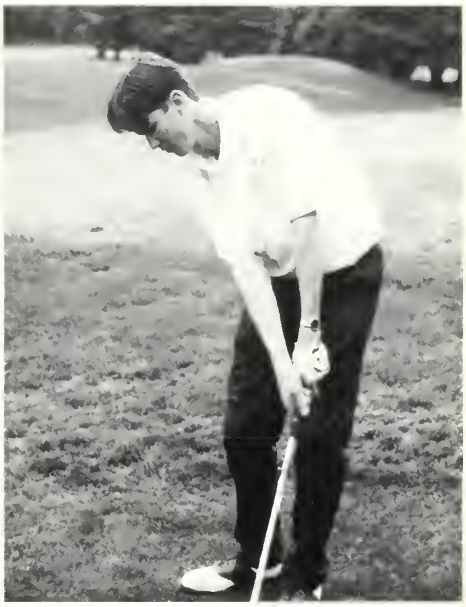
Through the season we blazed the trails, attacked the hills, and ran the roads together. We were always more than a team as we shared jokes and stories, helped each other through problems, and had lots of good times. We'll never forget the pasta parties, cross country nights out, Mr. Fillback's breakfast, and all-day Saturday meets. Mr. Fillback gave up a lot of Saturdays to bring us to these meets and was our greatest supporter. He always encouraged us, often seeming more like a friend than a coach. We've had many great experiences through which we've become a tight knit group; and even though we say goodbye, our high school cross country memories will live forever.

Boys' Cross Country

The 1995 Boys' cross country team was very successful. We ended the season with a record of 7 and 2. Our first loss (also our first meet) was to Woburn, the powerhouse of the Middlesex League. Our second loss to Reading was decided by one point. Unfortunately, this was our last meet of the season so we did not have the chance to recover.

During our other seven meets we dominated our opponents and loved every minute of it. Seniors Dennis Daly and Jake Anderson, who was new to the team, showed great leadership and helped the team achieve our winning record. We will definitely miss both Jake and Dennis for their personal contributions and great sense of sportsmanship. We had a lot of fun and spent a great deal of time together as a team enjoying pasta parties and just "hanging around." We'll never forget our team jokes. Remember, "Eliot rules!"

Golf



This year the Stoneham High School golf team made it to the State tournament after posting a 4-4-2 record. The team played beyond expectation and was comprised of two seniors, two juniors and many zealous sophomores and freshmen. Also, we boasted of having the Middlesex League's most outstanding player, Jared Leone. I, Brendan Connors, would like to thank Coach Seabury for all of his help and guidance during my four years on the team. Best of luck next year!

Volleyball

How can we ever forget the moments we have shared on the volleyball court? Exhilarating victories, double sessions (run by Coach "No Smiley" O'Reilly), camp, running the mile in the pouring rain, Kowloon's (where it's always Bonnie's birthday), and the Mohawk chop? All of these events have made us a fanily and a team. We sealed our fates the day we walked into the gym freshman year. Since then we have worked in the off season to achieve our goal: to play as a team. Finally, we have been able to reach our dream. We look back on the past four years with fondness. We have shared some of the most incredible years of our lives, and we wish the best of luck to to the underclasswomen. We know you can win!

Girls' Soccer

We're more than a team, we're a family. We've had many laughs and shared many tears. Whether it be working hard at practice or hanging out at Pescione's before a big game. There have been so many memories that we will always cherish... pumpkins, toilet paper, "Charlie" phone calls, potato talks... what more is there to say? We played with our hearts and gave it our all. We'll never forget the reason we've come so far- we all like each other. Always hold on to those wonderful

Boys' Soccer

Although our record didn't show it, the Stoneham High School soccer team accomplished a lot this year. Our team was considered small compared with the rest of those in the Midlesex League. Nevertheless, hard work and determination kept us competitive with even the best teams in the League. Through the toughest times we stayed together and tried to accomplish things as a team. We all had a great deal of fun and would like to wish the best of luck to the team next year. Also, we thank Coach Carino and Coach Serino for all of their support. We'll never forget you!

Field Hockey

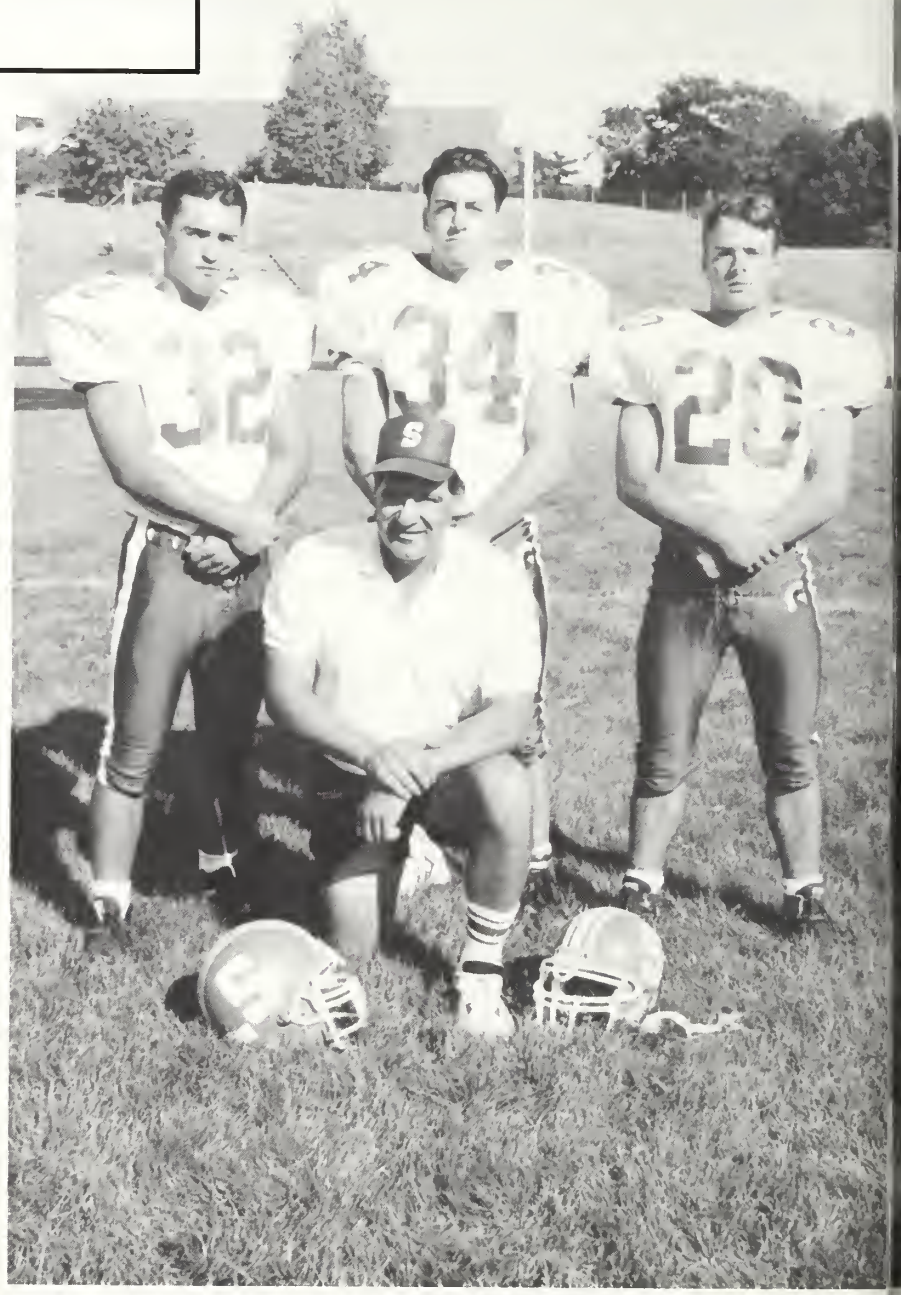
Being seniors and looking back on our last four seasons, we can't believe how far we have come. It saddens us to know that it's all over, but we find ourselves smiling and thinking of the crazy friends we have made, wild memories and the unforgettable games we have played.

We've had a great field hockey experience at Stoneham High School and we thank Mrs. Christofi and Ms. Carbone for making it happen. We wish luck to the team next year for all seasons ahead. We know you can do it!

Fall Cheerleading

The fall cheerleading team had a great season this year. Although we had quite a few setbacks at the start of the season, we were able to recover and keep on improving. Along with cheering for the soccer and football games, we participated in exhibitions and competitions. We worked hard, achieved a lot and had a great time in the process. We grew close and united ourselves as a team. School spirit was the best this year and it was rewarding to see so many fans at games. We appreciate all the support we received and hope it continues for many years to come.

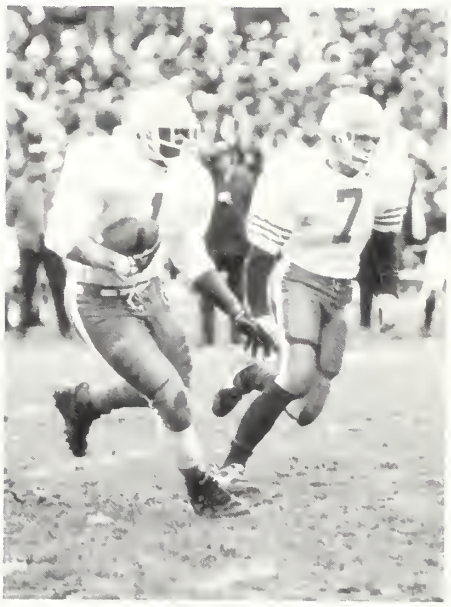
Football



After the League championship and Superbowl appearance last year, there was no doubt that we were excited to be part of the 1995 team. We started the season ranked number one in the Middlesex League and our expectations ran very high. The entire team was looking forward to repeat the 1994 season, especially because we had 32 returning seniors! Although this did not happen, we played our best and had fun in the process.

As the season drew to a close, we realized how difficult it would be to "lace 'em up" and step on the S.H.S. field in blue for the final time. We had so many good times with the kids we've become so close with during the last four years that it will be difficult to say goodbye. The memories of these playing days will remain in our hearts forever. We would also like to thank our coaching staff: Coach Powers, Coach Brown, Coach Burnham and especially Coach Lanni, who cares more for his players than anyone could imagine.

Thanksgiving



The 1995 Thanksgiving Day Football game was the closing of a great season. Tri-captains Skipper Carino, Greg DelGreco and Jon O'Donnell led the team to a season ending of 6-3-1. Unfortunately, their last game ended in a loss. The Reading Rockets won the game with a final score of 32 to 22, but the Spartans did not let Reading conquer them easily. They fought with spirit, hard work and dedication. To the seniors, their last game was as exciting as the Superbowl. Although they did not leave the field in victory, they completed their season with a sense of pride for their accomplishments.

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Winter Sports

As the snow appears each year, so do winter sports. The dedication and team spirit is evident even before the actual season begins. New friends are made, strategies are learned and the hope for a successful season becomes the wish of every athlete. Each team strives for a chance at the Middlesex League title or, at least, a winning season. Some teams complete the season in triumph, others look forward to better years, but all agree that the tears, sweat and time are small sacrifices for the laughter and sense of acomplishment one feels at the end of the season.

Boys' Track

Congratulations to the 1995-1996 Boys' Winter Track team! This year we are proud of our teamwork and strong efforts to make this a winning season. Because of the charisma of the coaches and enthusiasm of the captains, we seem to grow in leaps and bounds. Often braving difficult elements such as ice and snow in the driveway and working custodial staff in the hallways, the members of our team never lost sight of our goal - to strive for the best and to settle for nothing less. We wish luck to the team next year; they have a tough act to follow!

Girls' Track

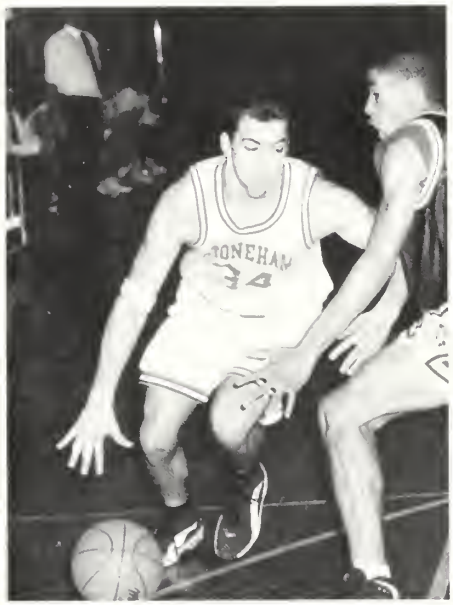
As our final winter season draws to a close, we look back upon the past four years and see our success. Through hard work, we were able to gain state ranking and qualify individuals for All-States and New Englands in various categories. The highlight of our careers was our victory over Woburn sophomore year when we snatched a piece of the Middlesex League banner.

We'll never forget the meets in Reading, at Harvard, at the Reggie Lewis Track and in Lexington. Together, we always had fun at the Ground Round after night meets.

Although dedication was a key to our success, Mr. Rocher deserves a lot of credit for being a great coach. He helped all members of our team in various ways, and always encouraged us with his support.

We'll be sad to say goodbye to Stoneham High, and we'll never forget our track experiences. Good luck next year, ladies!

Boys' Basketball



The 1995-1996 Boys' Basketball team finished the regular season with a 12-8 record. The team had its ups and downs. After the start of the season they lost their leading scorer to injury. Nevertheless, the team did not let their disappointment stop them from giving their all. They made their way to the State Tournament and won their first two games at the last second. Many will never forget that suspense! Thanks to all seniors for one of the most fun and exciting years of basketball in recent Stoneham High history! Good luck to all underclassmen!

Girls' Basketball

As I enter my last week of basketball, I realize just how much I will miss it. To think that I will never compete on the Spartan court again or wear my number 23 jersey makes my heart pain. I cannot say that I won many games as a Lady Spartan, but my experiences as a basketball player helped me to mature more than any win ever could. I learned that in order to be successful one must be confident. I learned that desire must come from within and I learned how to deal with change. I value what I have learned because I will need these skills to win the game that counts...life.

I would like to thank Mr. Marinelli who helped me develop into a basketball player and taught me how to be a winner. I also thank Ms. Deacon who came through for the whole basketball program at S.H.S. when she accepted her position on short notice. Lastly, I wish good luck to the team . Although we didn't win a lot, I had a great time!

-Elena Palumbo

Hockey

The 1995 Stoneham high School Hockey team may have appeared to have had a disappointing season, but their 3-16-1 record did not tell the entire story. The inexperienced squad, which consisted of three seniors and a handful of returning lettermen, worked hard through a grueling season to learn exactly what it takes to win. With the heart of the team returning to play next year, we look forward to a strong campaign for the 1996-1997 season.

Gymnastics

This year the gymnastics team had one of its strongest and most challenging seasons. Despite several injuries, our spirits were never weakened. Moreover, we accomplished our goals and even surprised ourselves with our new skills. We improved mentally, physically and continued to grow throughout the entire season. We battled obstacles in our paths and as our obstacles became more difficult, so did our desire to succeed. Each individual made significant contributions and we worked together as a team.

Through it all we had a lot of fun and never stopped trying. We've made many friendships and will carry our memories with us forever. Good luck to all next year!

Winter Cheerleading

The Winter Cheerleaders had a successful season. We had a young team with nine new girls to the squad so we began the season with a review of basic skills. Everyone worked hard, learned what cherleading is all about, and had a great deal of fun in the process. Many became great friends and we hope these bonds will last the rest of our lives.

Congratulations to the Boys' Basketball team, the Hockey team and the other winter teams ! We thank the fans of S.H.S. for being so suppportive throughout the season. Good luck to seniors Kelly Davison, Sarah Hanafin, Kerry Lacey and to co-captains Michelle Merlino and Alison O'Keefe! To future teams, work hard and keep smiling!

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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photo

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.

John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

Jiji Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

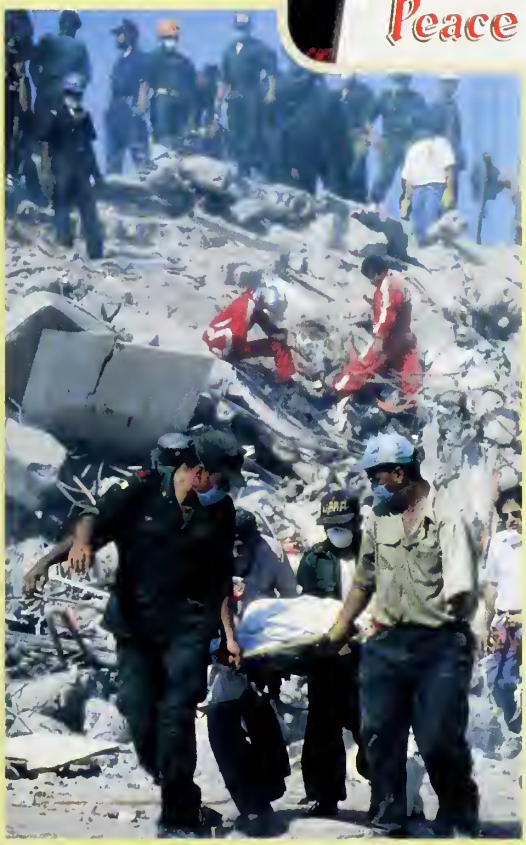
Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

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national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

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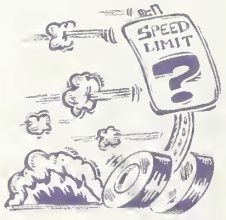


The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.

Market, Gamma/Liaison

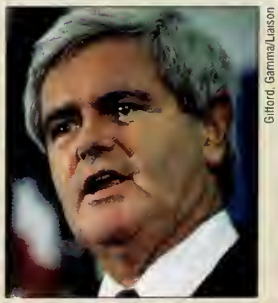
U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



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After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

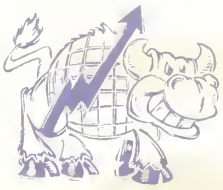
Les Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and tears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

AP/Wide World

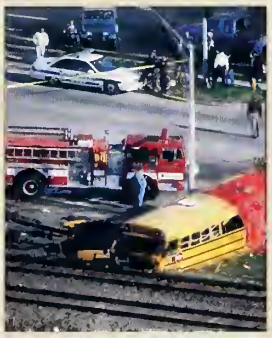
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.

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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

AP/Wide World

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.

AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Liaison

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

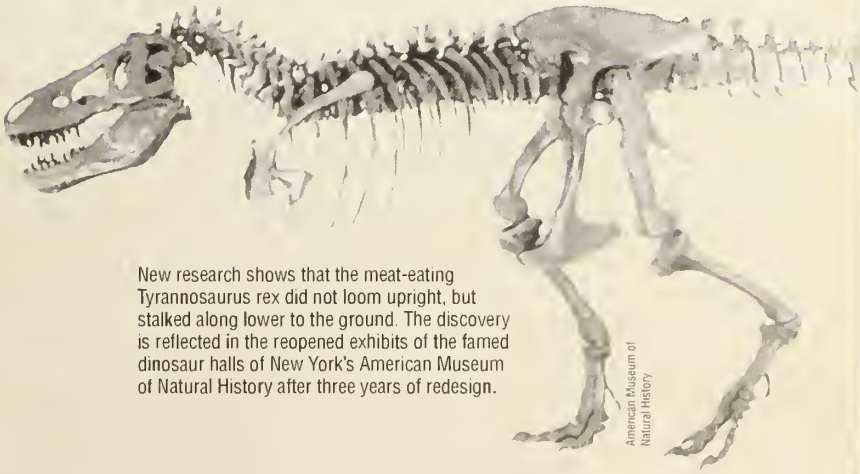
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

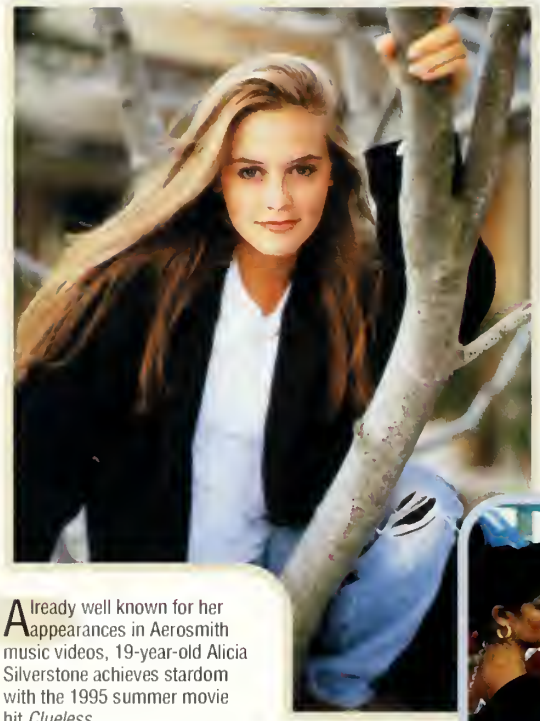
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma

J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Viavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment news

Sygma

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

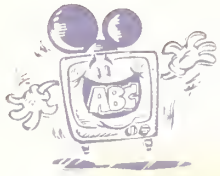
Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

flash

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

AP/Wide World

music news

John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology,* featuring previously unreleased material.

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.

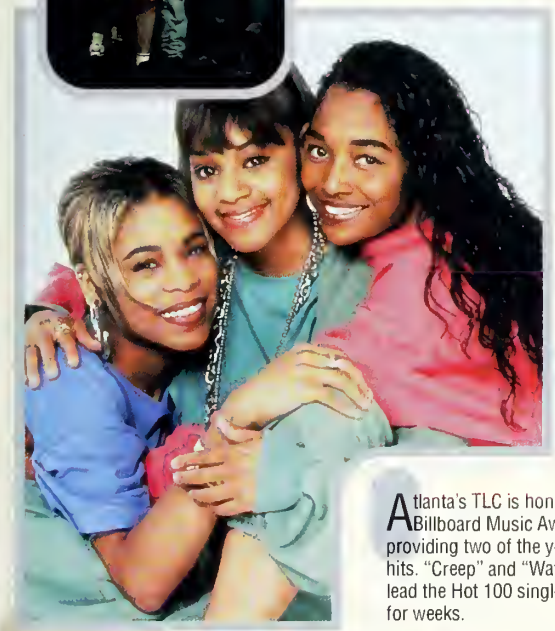
Joe Giron, LGI

Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

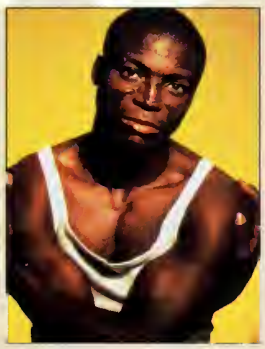
The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.

Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

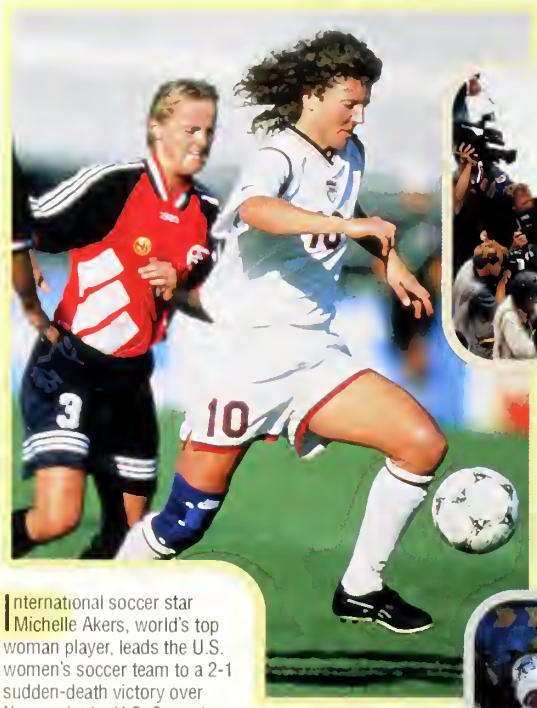
Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news

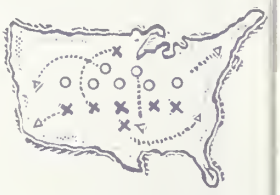


Chris Cole, Allsport

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

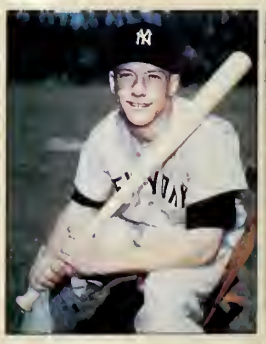
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.

Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.

Ric Stewart, Allsport

Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.

Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

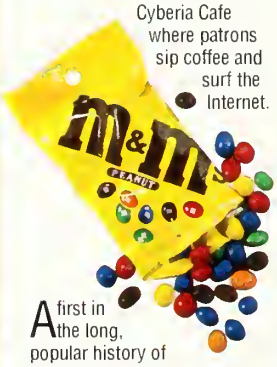
lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regre but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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